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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Seated - Left to Right: Chairman George D. Lamantea; Vice Chairman Cosmo M. Ciccarello; Standing - Left to Right: Kathleen Sullivan; Michael J. Rolli; Secretary Elaine E. Moore

TOWN OF STONEHAM
MASSACHUSETTS

General Information

Incorporated:	December 24, 1725
Population:	22,200
Land Area:	6.6 square miles
Location:	Ten miles north of Boston - Close proximity to Interstate Highways #93 and #128
Form of Government:	Open Town Meeting Selectmen/Town Administrator
Annual Town Election:	First Tuesday in April
Annual Town Meeting:	First Monday in May
Town Operating Budget:	$24,988,630.
Assessed Valuation:	$1,425,378,900.
1987 Tax Rate:	
Residential	$10.85
Commercial	$13.41
Senators in Congress:	Edward M. Kennedy John F. Kerry
Representative in Congress: (Seventh Congressional District)	Edward J. Markey
Sixth Councillor District:	Joseph A. Langone, III
Third MIddlesex Senatorial District:	Joseph A. Brennan, Jr.
34th Representative District: (Precincts #2, 3, 4, 6)	Sherman W. Saltmarsh, Jr.
35th Representative District: (Precincts #1 and 5)	Timothy F. O'Leary
County Commissioners:	Thomas J. Larkin, Chairman Michael E. McLaughlin Bill Schmidt
District Court:	4th East Middlesex Woburn, Massachusetts

STONEHAM, A BRIEF PROFILE

Once a major shoe manufacturing center, the Stoneham of today is a residential community whose commerce includes a balanced mix of retailing, service businesses, and a scattering of light manufacturing.

Recreational facilities abound in Stoneham. Supervised summer programs are provided at our seven playgrounds and thirteen tennis courts. Little League Baseball, Pop Warner Football, Youth Hockey, and Soccer Club are all active programs in our town. The Stoneham Boys' Club (girls are also welcome) provides indoor recreation year round. Town-owned Unicorn Recreational Area nine-hole golf course and indoor heated skating rink are available for community use. There is also a private nine-hole golf course at Bear Hill Country Club. Our Whip Hill Wildlife Sanctuary/Manor House, consisting of over thirty acres, is a prized asset of Stoneham.

The Middlesex Fells Reservation, one of the State's largest parks, comprises a major portion of Stoneham (32%) and offers nature trails, bridle paths, and picnicking. Metropolitan District Commission facilities in Stoneham consist of the following:

Walter D. Stone Memorial Zoo
Swimming Pool
Bear Hill Observatory
Scenic Spot Pond
Outdoor Skating Rink

With an outstanding public school system, including the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School, Stoneham also affords private education at St. Patrick's School, Seventh Day Adventist School, and private kindergartens.

Churches include All Saints Episcopal, First Baptist, First Congregational, First Unitarian, Jehovah's Witnesses, St. James Methodist, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic, Seventh Day Adventist, and Temple Judea.

New England Memorial Hospital provides excellent health care, and town-subsidized ambulance service is available. Stoneham Animal Hospital cares for our pet population and also serves as dog pound for the community.

Stoneham's Senior Center is a source of pleasure for our elder residents whether they partake of the noontime meal or join in the many activities planned for their enjoyment.

Public Housing is available for both elderly and low income residents. The town is 98% sewered and the Public Works Department renders outstanding service as to plowing, sanding, etc.

Continental CableVision, Inc. provides cable television service to the major portion of Stoneham. Warner Cable Corporation covers the "Jerry Jingle" area only.

Our local newspaper, *The Stoneham Independent,* is published weekly.

IN MEMORIAM

MICHAEL E. ASCI

LOUIS BAMBERG

GEORGE N. CAMERON

PHILIP W. CARROLL

SABATINO J. CHUISA

KARL P. ELERIN

ANTHONY LIBERATORE

GEORGE N. SAVARD, JR.

JOHN E. SHAUGHNESSY

CHARLES E. TOCE

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TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1987

	Term Expires
MODERATOR	
Albert B. Conti	1988
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
George D. Lamantea, Chairman	1988
Cosmo Ciccarello	1988
Elaine E. Moore	1989
Michael J. Rolli	1989
Kathleen Sullivan	1990
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Peter R. D'Angelo, Chairman	1988
Rita N. Ahrens	1988
Marie Christie	1989
R. Paul Rotondi	1990
Robert W. Wellmann	1990
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
George C. Riccardelli, Chairman	1988
Richard Mangerian	1989
John J. Hanright	1990
TOWN CLERK	
Annamae Arsenault	1989
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Louis D. Golini, Chairman	1988
Thomas A. O'Grady	1989
Salvatore Nardella	1990
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
William P. Leccese, Chairman	1989
William L. Hoyt	1988
Pearl Mayman	1988
Susan Lawson Mansur	1989
Paula Cerrato	1990
Carole A. Doyle	1990
NORTHEAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	
James A. McDonough, Jr.	1988
PLANNING BOARD	
August S. Niewenhous, III, Chairman	1988
Kevin Dolan	1989

Anthony DeFlumeri	1990
Charles G. Pickett	1991
Robert R. Shea	1992

HOUSING AUTHORITY

James J. Fougere, Chairman	1989
Frederick Mosley	1988
Lawrence Hurley	1989
John M. Rolli	1990
Catherine Salvage, Governor's Appointee	1991
Mitchell B. Corbett, Executive Director	

CONSTABLES

George Alger, Jr.	1988
Robert E. Moreira	1988
George R. O'Brien	1988

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edward J. O'Connell, Chairman	1988
Walter E. Cogan	1989
Elmer A. Wagner	1990
Annamae Arsenault, Town Clerk	Ex-Officio

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

Janice T. Houghton, Chairman	1989
William T. Curran, Employees' Representative	1988
Ronald J. Florino, Town Accountant	Ex-Officio

BOARD OF APPEALS

Alan K. Melkonian, Chairman	1990
Walter J. Callahan	1988
Vincent A. LoPresti	1989
James T. Duff	1989
William A. DiTullio	1990
Cameron Bain, Associate Member	1988
Michael Crespi, Associate Member	1988

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

William Orlandi, Chairman	1990
David F. Hopkinson	1988
Ronald J. Saloman	1988
Alan M. Silbovitz	1988
Robert P. Schiazza	1989
Stephen M. Gucciardi	1989
Anthony C. Kennedy	1989
Virginia Powers	1990
Vincent D. Basile	1990

WATER AND SEWER USE ORDINANCE HEARING BOARD

Robert E. Grover, Town Engineer	1988
Vincent LoPresti, Designee of Selectmen	1988
Edward Simches, Designee of Finance & Advisory Board	1988

Albert B. Conti, Designee of Town Moderator 1988
John E. Shaughnessy, Member-at-Large

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Celeste Pinto, Chairman 1989
Joel Higginson 1988
Barbara MacLeod 1988
Diane J. Hussar 1989
David Ciroli 1990
Kenneth R. Quigley 1990
Gail V. LaCroix 1990

COUNCIL ON AGING

Doreen Moore, Chairman 1988
Arline Seibold 1988
Eileen McDonough 1988
Estelle Bertolino 1989
Katherine Kenny 1989
Bennie Pasquariello 1989
Louise Savelo 1990
June McTaggart 1990
Martha B. Landfare 1991
Barbara L. Mahoney 1991
John Moran 1991

OBSOSLETE PROPERTY DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Kenneth R. Quigley
John E. Shaughnessy

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Susan B. Doscher, Chairman 1990
August S. Niewenhous, III 1988
Lynn M. Stead 1988
Joanne B. Harriman 1989
Gail E. Medeiros 1989
Elizabeth M. Whelan 1989
Kenneth C. Turino 1990

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Charles E. Toce, President
Mrs. John Farquharson, Vice President
Mrs. Charles LeVangie, Recording Secretary
Mrs. William Veitch, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Charles Toce, Treasurer
Mrs. Donald Marchant, Historian
Lloyd Ekholm, Auditor

INSURANCE SAFETY COMMITTEE

Thomas P. Flaherty, Chairman
Edward A. Andrusaitis
Frank L. Angelosanto, School Department
Edmund J. Moreira
Thomas J. Murphy, Public Works Department
Kim R. O'Neil

UNICORN RECREATIONAL AREA COMMITTEE

Richard Arzillo, Golf Course Superintendent
June Scarpa (Apptd. 9/28/87)
Kevin Glynn, Golf/Arena Assistant

William L. Barry, Chairman	1988
Robert A. Boulay	1988
William R. Jackson	1988
Mary Canavan	1989
Gerald J. Crosby	1989
John Hickey, Jr.	1989
Maureen Houghton	1990
Louis D. Golini	1990
James E. Regan	1990

COMMISSION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

John Moran, Chairman	Indefinite Terms
Robert Webber	
Mary Wiley	

YOUTH COMMISSION

Ralph Arsenault, Chairman	1990
Patricia Kilty	1988
Frank J. Geary	1988
Courtland Booth	1989
Thomas Keane, Jr.	1989
Stephen G. McDonough	1990
Denise Healy	1990

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

Annamae Arsenault	1988
Rev. John Mark Hannon	1988
Carol Torres	1989
Wanda Shelton	1989
Mildred Schweiger	1990
Grace McManus	1990
Sheila Herbeck	1990

APPOINTED TOWN POSITIONS

William Sequino, Jr. ..... Town Administrator

Thomas M. Leahy, Esq. (Retired 1/31/87) ..... Town Counsel
William H. Solomon, Esq. (Appointed 2/1/87) ..... Town Counsel

Kevin F. Mahoney ..... Town Treasurer/Tax Collector

Ruth T. Cogan ..... Assistant Town Treasurer/Tax Collector

Ronald J. Florino ..... Town Accountant

Natale J. Gianino (Appointed 2/23/87) ..... Asst. Town Accountant

William E. Abbott ..... Fire Chief

Eugene M. Passaro ..... Police Chief

Frank R. Matarese (Retired 6/30/87) ..... Supt. of Schools
William L. Hoyt, PhD (Appointed 7/1/87) ..... Supt. of Schools

Hugh E. Williams,Jr. ..... Library DIrector

Frederick F. Mosley ..... Director of Public Health

William J. Reid, Jr. ..... Superintendent of Public Works

Robert E. Grover ..... Town Engineer

Robert Columbus ..... Inspector of Buildings

Peter J.Jurzynski ..... Director of Council on Aging

Joseph A. DeSisto ..... Director of Veterans Services

Bennie Pasquariello ..... Director of Civil Preparedness

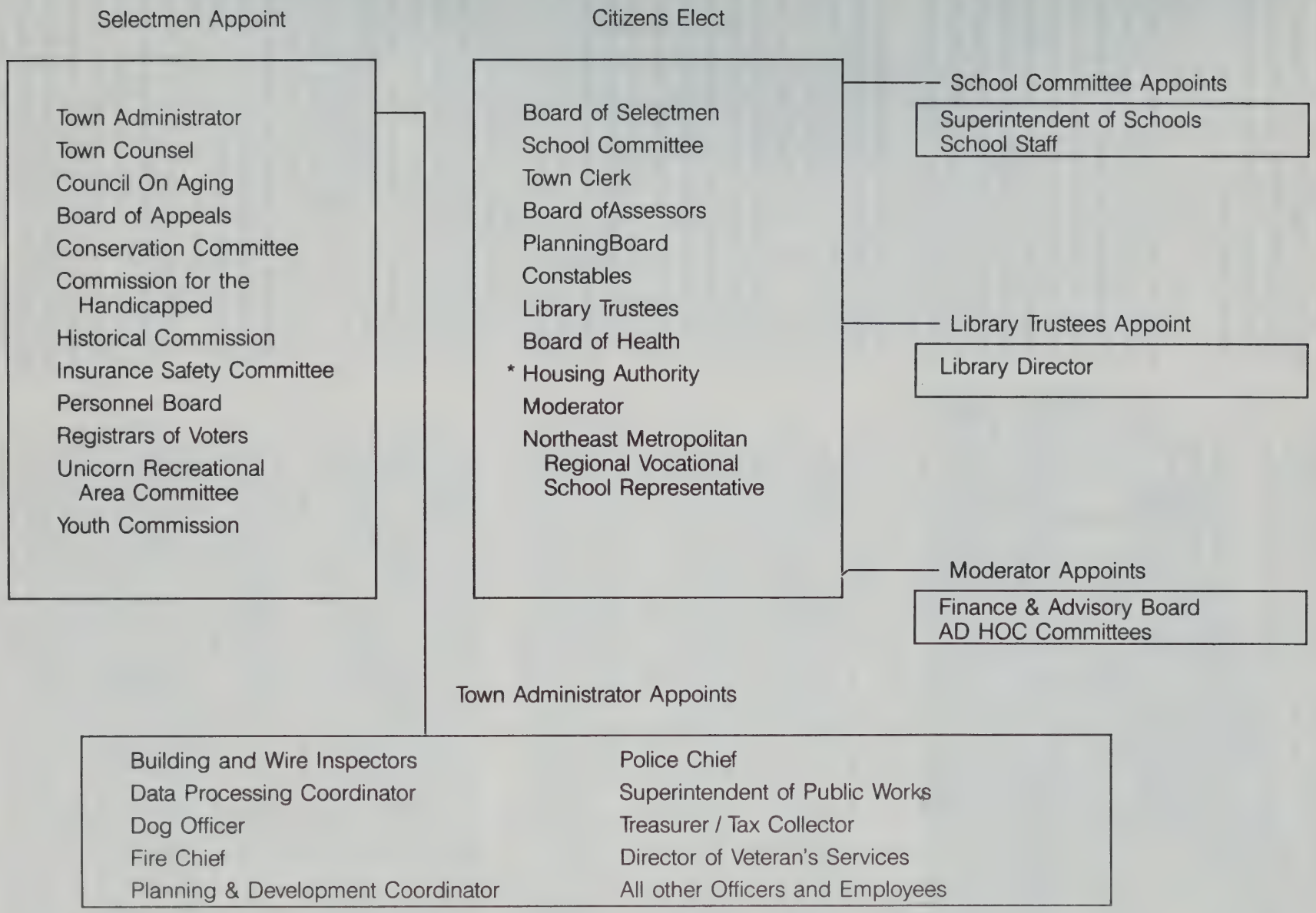
George F. Seaver, Jr. ..... Dog Officer

George M. Rich ..... Sealerof Weights and Measures

Robert Columbus ..... Fence Viewer

Thomas M. Haggerty,Jr. (Appointed 8/18/87 ..... Recreation Director

TOWN GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION



*Four Elected, One appointed by State EOCD

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to present the 1987 Annual Report to the residents of Stonehamn in accordance with Section 2-31. of the Town Code which reads as follows:

> Every officer in charge of a department shall annually, on or before the tenth day of January, transmit to the Selectmen, in writing, a report containing a statement of the acts and doings of his department for the past financial year; such report shall be printed in the Annual Report.

On April 7, 1987, Kathleen Sullivan was re-elected to the Board of Selectmen for a three-year term. At the reorganizational meeting on April 14, 1987, George D. Lamantea was elected Chairman; Cosmo M. Ciccarello, Vice-Chairman; Elaine E. Moore, Secretary; Michael J. Rolli and Kathleen Sullivan, members; Kathleen A. Sullivan, Clerk.

It was with deep regret that we accepted the resignation of one of our most respected and admired employees - Town Counsel Thomas M. Leahy - effective on January 31, 1987. His knowledge of municipal law was well known and he carried out his commitments and responsibilities to the town of Stoneham with distinction and honor for the past twenty-two years. Tom will be sorely missed, as his special warmth and geniality endeared him to all who had the privilege of knowing him.

From a field of twenty-eight applicants, William H. Solomon, Assistant General Counsel for the City of Gloucester, Massachusetts, was appointed by the Board of Selectmen as Stoneham's Town Counsel effective February 1, 1987.

In anticipation of the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution (1787-1987), the Selectmen completed a Bicentennial Community Application and were officially notified on November 13, 1986 that Stoneham, Massachusetts had been approved as a Designated Bicentennial Community - among the first in the nation to be so recognized.

The five members of the Board of Selectmen were certified as members of Stoneham's Bicentennial group and a notice was placed in The Stoneham Independent inviting residents to assist in commemorating this most important event. Charter member volunteers were Paul McDonald, Chairman, Betty Jo Balcom, Lawrence D. Christie, Ruth T. Cogan, Elaine Maienza, Marilyn Mercer and John Shaughnessy. Since that time, many others have joined this energetic group in bringing before our citizens, young and old alike, an awareness of the importance of this historical celebration.

We cannot praise highly enough, the efforts and accomplishments of Chairman Paul McDonald and his committee. Their work will continue for the next four years. It is hard to predict just how far-reaching this historical knowledge will go. The young people in our community have had this area of their education reinforced by the work of the Bicentennial Committee and will long remember this period in their lives.

On July 7, 1987, the Selectmen accepted with deep regret, the resignation of Daniel C. Towse as a member of the Stoneham Conservation Commission. While Mr. Towse will remain as Administrator of the Whiphill Park Trust Fund, his many contributions to our community over the years, performed in an exemplary manner, deserve recognition: Public Works Department-1946-1968, Park and Tree division-Foreman-Tree Warden; Personnel Board-1956-Employees' Representative; Planning Board-1960-1966-Member/Chairman; Conservation Commission-1963-1987; Selectman-1965-1969; State Representative-1/1/69 to 1/1/75; Town Moderator-1973-1977.

Due to proposed town hall renovations, the Stoneham Public Library Trustees kindly invited the Selectmen to conduct their weekly meetings in the Marcy Room of said Library beginning September 1, 1987. On Friday, November 20, 1987, the offices of the Board of Selectmen were moved to the Music Room in the basement of Central School at 25 William Street, where we will share said space with the genial staff of the Stoneham Retirement Board. It is anticipated that the town departments will be reunited at the town hall in approximately one year.

On September 8, 1987, at the suggestion of Selectman Michael J. Rolli, it was unanimously voted to set up a fund to accept donations for the purpose of erecting a fitting memorial to honor World War II and Korean Veterans.

At a public hearing held on November 10, 1987, the Selectmen approved the transfer of the cable television license for the town of Stoneham from Greater Boston Cable Corporation, a subsidiary of Colony Communications, Inc., to Continental Cablevision, Inc. Said license expires on December 31, 1991 and is subject to future renewal in accordance with federal and state law.

Members of the Board of Selectmen participated in the perambulation of boundary lines with the City of Medford on November 25, 1987 in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws.

In accordance with Section 2-27., sub-paragraph (e) of the Town Code, notice is hereby given of an instance where the bid law was waived during 1987 after a determination by the Board of Selectmen that strict adherence to the provisions of the Bylaw would not be in the best interests of the town or would not be in keeping with the intent and purpose of said bylaw. A request from the Stoneham School Department to waive the bid law in relation to the extension of the Energy Management Systems of Johnson Con-

trols, Inc. was approved by the Selectmen on November 17, 1987.

The availability of eight (8) lots at Lindenwood Cemetery, to be used for the burial of indigent Stoneham residents, is hereby called to the town's attention. On October 16, 1979, Mrs. Edna H. Kirts donated said lots to the town in memory of her father, Charles Cloudman.

The amount of $129,228.30 was collected in the Selectmen's office in 1987 and deposited with the Town Treasurer. Said revenue was derived from various sources including the following licenses: Auctioneer; Automatic Amusement Machines; Miniature golf; Class I New Car Dealers; Class II Used Car Dealers; Juke Boxes; Club Liquor licenses; Common victualler; Gasoline and Oil Storage; Junk Collectors; Package Goods Stores; Public Entertainment on Sunday; Restaurant and Function room Liquor licenses; Special Permits (Liquor/Non-profit);Taxicabs; and Theatres.

Many applications were processed and funds disbursed to various hospitals and physicians covering payment of medical bills for needy Stoneham residents as provided under the Helen Walcott Stockwell Trust.

Members of your Board of Selectmen spend many hours attending local, State and County meetings looking out for the best interests of our community. Although there are many areas of concern, two matters have been in the forefront and required careful attention and consideration, namely, local bus transportation and the proposed rates for water and sewage from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. You may rest assured that we are keeping abreast of current legislation and any amendments to existing laws.

The outstanding dedication and cooperation of all town employees and members of our various Boards and Committees is recognized and sincerely appreciated. your contributions have strengthened our efforts and capabilities. THANK YOU.

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

The Retirement Board observed its 50th anniversary in 1987. On November 3, 1936 the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws were accepted at a special town meeting. The Board organized for the first time on July 28, 1937, with Arthur Newhall as its chairman, Harry Williams as the employees representative and Town Accountant Charles Owens as the ex-officio member.

For the first time the Town had a contributory pension system covering all of the town employees, with the exception of the school teachers who belong to their own statewide retirement program.

The Stoneham system is an independent unit but the town employees enjoy the same benefits as all other municipal and state workers through the program spelled out in Chapter 32.

From left to right: William L. Curran, Member, Janice T. Houghton, Chairman, Lillian D'Entremont, Assistant, Elsie M. Wallace, Executive Secretary, Ronald Florino, Member

The accounting granting of benefits and investment practices of the board are subject to the supervision of the Massachusetts Public Employee Retirement Administration.

In this anniversary year it is appropriate to recall the devotion and many years of service to the Board of Winthrop A. McCarthy (1941-1963), Stanley Wood (1948-1962), Paul Houghton (1962-1974), Walter Leavitt (1943-1949) and-Stephen Szabo (1965-1986), as well as Anna Morey and Jeanne Clifford. Both of them served as Executive Secretaries to the Board for over 20 years. Mr. Szabo is now a board member of the Peabody Board and Mrs. Clifford is a member of the Falmouth Board.

During the past year the Retirement office completed the automation of the retirement records and files. This has greatly facilitated the preparation of reports essential to the retirement benefits, the recording of investments and in meeting deadlines mandated in Chapter 32, which affect our certification of the annual appropriations, as well as providing data necessary for the actuarial evaluation reviews by the Retirement Law Commission and an increase volume in accounting data required by P.E.R.A. The actuarial evaluations will play a large role in our dealing with the Unfunded Acturarial Liability.

Stoneham was one of the first communities to up grade the retirees' life insurance from $1,000 to $5,000. This was accomplished, soon after the State passed enabling legislation, with prompt action by the Board of Selectmen and an appropriation by the Town Meeting.

The Board continues to hold quarterly meetings with its investment advisors, David L. Babson and Co. of Cam-

bridge. The Board conducts its investment program, under a waiver from the "Legal List" granted by P.E.R.A. The waiver requires the Board to employ professional investment counsel, to establish an investment philosophy and an assests allocation which meet P.E.R.A.'s guidelines. The purpose of the program is to widen the board's investment opportunities while retaining its concern for the safety of the systems assets.

As of December 31, 1987 the assets of the Stoneham Contributory Retirement System were $11,256,711.53 The total in the pension reserve fund is $1,635,376.85, in addition to the Town's $100,000. appropriation, the retirement board has transferred a total of $1,634,308.72 over the past four years from the excess income into the Pension Reserve Fund.

Each year the books of the system are reviewed as part of the Town Annual Audit as well as a tri-annual audit by P.E.R.A.

At years end the Board was awaiting our Actuarial Evaluation Review from the Retirement Law Commission. It is hoped it will be available to us in time to include its data in our budget recommendation for dealing with the Unfunded Pension Liability.

There have been two major amendments to Chapter 32 in recent years. with the help of the office staff, the Board has been able to implement all of the many changes in the law.

The third and final major amendment was passed at the end of the legislative year. It presents an opportunity to the town to commit itself to a local "Funding Schedule" established by the Retirement Board with the approval of the Actuary at P.E.R.A. for a forty year amortization of the unfunded pension liability. The new law also includes provisions for the town's adoption of Health and Fitness stadards and a Wellness Program for Police and Firemen as well as certain benefits for members.

The implemention of the new legislation will be the principal concern of the Board in the coming year.

The Retirement Board wishes to thank Mrs. Elsie Wallace, the Executive Secretary and Mrs. Lillian D'Entremont, her assistant, for accomplishing the goals we set for 1987 and for the excellent performance of their greatly increased responsibilities. They also deserve a special commendation for carrying out the move to the Central School so smoothly.

The office's adjustment to the temporary quarters at the Central School has been made much easier by the friendliness and co-operation of Mrs. Kathleen Sullivan, the Secretary to the Board of Selectmen and her clerk Mrs. Darlene Cope with whom we are sharing space.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Houghton, Chairman
William Curran, Member
February 9, 1988 Ronald Florino, Member

The following is the Annual Report of this Board for the year ending December 31, 1987:

To the total active, inactive and retired membership (including survivors) as of December 31, 1986 totaling 665

New members added 36

Deductions from membership:
By Withdrawal 24
By Transfer to another system 6
By Death 1
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP 670

This total membership of 670 is classified as follows:
Group I: Active 287
Inactive 55
Group 4: Active 89
Inactive 1
Retirees and survivor beneficiaries 238

Employees included in the Special Fund for Military Service 3

During this year in the Contributory Retirement System:
15 Were retired for Superannuation
1 Was retired for Accidental Disability
1 Was retired for ordinary Disability
2 Survivor Beneficiaries were added
5 Retirees were deceased

ASSETS

Book Value of Bonds	$6,502,123.65
Market Value of Stocks	2,609,938.75
Cash	2,327.47
Scudder Cash Investment Trust/David L. Babson money Market Fund	1,986,242.00
Interest due and accrued on Bonds	70,674.43
Principal Adjustment Account	85,405.23
	$11,256,711.53

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	$4,760,523.21
Annuity Reserve Fund	1,609,350.72
Pension Fund	3,206,347.59
Pension Reserve Fund	1,635,376.85
Special Military Service Fund	4,353.14
Expense Fund	40,760.02
	$11,256,711.53

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER / COLLECTOR

The office of the Treasurer/Collector was once again very active in the collection and disbursement of Town funds, coupled with the transition of relocating our office from the Town Hall to 130 Central Street. We, as did the other government administration offices, were required to move in order to proceed with the renovation project at the Town Hall. We were fortunate to be able to minimize our processing down time and service to the public, thanks to the hard work and efforts of our staff, building support personnel and the Public Works department. Our temporary location has been designed nicely for public access, making conditions pleasant and comfortable, and we anxiously await our return to the "new" Town Hall, which is expected to be towarad the better part of 1988.

Our primary responsiblility in the governmental administration is the management of funds. All town funds are deposited through this office, and all payroll and acounts payable expenditures are issued through us as well. Investment management and bond indebtedness are also a function of the Treasurer, with the objective being that all funds, when legally applicable, are invested daily at competitively high interest rates. Gross payroll expenditures to town employees totalled nearly ten and one-half million dollars for 1987.

Major public building projects began in 1987, those being the Town Hall renovation and the reconstruction of the Unicorn Arena roof. Planning of the construction work as well as planning the financing of the works is necessary, and this past year we were active in the short-term bond market issuing debt to finance the projects. We intend on staying in the short-term market until our objectives of the process are met. Those objectives are to assure the satisfactory completion of the projects, to gauge the economic marketplace and issue long-term bonds in a desirable environment for issuers, and to structure the issuance of debt in a workable position relative to our current debt outstanding and our bedgetary requirements.

Timely collection of receipts, which improves cash flow and maximizes investment earnings, was again a major priority of the Tax Collector's office. For our Real Estate property tax bills due May 1, 1987, our percentage outstanding ratio as of June 30, 1987 was slightly over 3% uncollected, and this percentage has been reduced even more through receipts collected through December 31, 1987. Much of the credit for these fine results is due to the work done by our Deputy Collectors, Mr. Paul Kelley and Mr. Richard Riley. Over the past twelve months, our collectors turned over to the Town better than Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars in back taxes, interest and charges. We extend our appreciation for another very productive year.

Circumstances relative to office relocations and the physical decentralization of Town offices can be frustration for citizens and Town employees as well. The ability of the staff to reorganize and still maintain efficient public service is a credit to them as a department and as individuals. I trust this experience will benefit in our return to the Town Hall. To that end, I sincerely express my thanks and appreciation to Assistant Treasurer Ruth Cogan, Clara DiMarco, Muriel Doherty, Marilyn Mercer, Barbara Meuse, and Ollie Rizzo, our staff, whose individual efforts prove beneficial to the office as a whole.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Public Hearings were held once a month. Nineteen variances were granted and nine denied. A comprehensive permit for the construction of a mixed income housing development was denied and is presently being appealed.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

During 1987, the Board of Assessors again, as mandated by state law, updated all the property values in Stoneham. This procedure must be done every three years since the passage of Proposition 2½. Contrary to popular belief, all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth are on the three year update. Many people wrongly believe that Stoneham is one of the very few communities in the state that follows the state law. In actuality, three years ago, it was announced by the Department of Revenue that all the communities in the state were abiding by the state law.

The firm of M.M.C., Inc. of Chelmsford, MA was chosen to assist the Assessors in performing this task. This job was actually started in 1986.

In 1987, Assessor George W. Ray decided not to seek re-election to the Board of Assessors. Mr. Ray has retired to Florida. The other members of the Board regretted Mr. Ray's decision because his expertise as an appraiser is widely recognized throughout the state and his devotion to the position was a great asset. He will be missed by the other Board members and staff.

Mr. Richard D. Mangerian, a former School Committee member and a former Selectman, ran and was elected to the Board. Over the past few years, Mr. Mangerian, a very popular resident, has taken an interest in assessing and has availed himself of certain assessing courses. He is an interested and energetic new member, and the Board and staff members are very pleased to be working with him. The transition was easily made.

During an update year, many problems arise. The Board of Assessors decided that in the best interest of all the taxpayers in Stoneham, impact notices showing the new values should be sent out and hearings held. The Board requested additional money from the Finance and Advisory Board. A portion of the requested amount was given by the Finance & Advisory Board. In the Fall, impact notices were sent out to every person owning property in Stoneham. Once the notices were received, many taxpayers called to make appointments to discuss their values and air their complaints with the representatives of M.M.C., Inc.

Shortly after this, the town hall had to be vacated because of the renovation. Of course, this couldn't have come at a worse time for the Assessing Dept. In the process of reviewing complaints, correcting values, setting a tax rate and sending out tax bills, the staff had to pack all the records and move out of the town hall. All file cabinets, desks, computer terminals, typewriters, calculators, etc. had to be moved. Packing up and moving 50 years of records is a herculean task and took considerable time and energy. The staff of the Assessing Department should be complimented on the superb way this move was handled. Also, the Assessors would like to thank the employees of the Public Works department, who did all the moving and heavy lifting. Although they are not professional movers, this job was handled with extreme caution and care. They assisted the staff in all phases of this move.

Once all the equipment was moved to the new office at 130 Main Street, it had to be arranged and put away. Walls had to be removed, walls painted, rugs cleaned and all the office equipment put in working order. Work had to continue in our "new home" until the town hall renovations are completed. Just locating records in the beginning became an all day job. Moving into smaller quarters with insufficient storage was a major problem.

Finally the move was completed and all the values checked over, and the Assessors were ready to set the tax rate. Since Proposition 2½, the Board of Selectmen has the right to vote on whether a town will have one or two tax rates. The rate for residential property can be less than the rate for the commercial/industrial/personal property rate. For the first time in the history of the Town of Stoneham, the Board of Selectmen voted to have two rates. The residential rate is $10.85 and the commercial/industrial/personal property rate is $13.41. Once that was decided, all the figures had to be taken into the Department of Revenue on the "Recapitulation Sheet" for the approval of the Commissioner. This was not accomplished until December. Also, for the first time, the valuation of the Town of Stoneham was over one billion dollars at $1,425,378,900.

In fiscal year 1987 the total value was $685,000,000. and the tax rate was $21.90.

Real estate tax is not the only thing that the Assessors office handles. All the excise tax bills come through the Assessors office. During 1987 the town received over 24,000 excise tax bills. Many of these bills, approximately 30%, need some sort of an adjustment. Everytime someone sells a car, transfers a registration, returns plates, cancels insurance, has a vehicle stolen, some adjustment must be made on the bill. All this must be done in the Assessors office. This has now become a full time job. All the excise tax records are now on computer as are all the real estate records.

Also, all property transfers are handled in the Assessors office. Last year well over 500 transfers took place in Stoneham. Everytime there is a change in the ownership of a piece of property in Stoneham, the Assessors office must make a change on the town's records. Also, monthly

sales reports must be sent to the Department of Revenue, along with excise tax records and various reports. Also, the Assessing department must balance accounts with the Treasure/Collector's office and the Accountant's office on a monthly basis.

As stated in last year's report, Mrs. Theresa Hurley retired at the end of 1986. In February 1987 Mrs. Patricia Queeney was hired to replace Mrs. Hurley. Mrs. Queeney has had many years of office experience and is a most welcome addition to our competent staff.

The job of assessing is always a very unpopular and difficult job, but during an update year it is even more so. The Board of Assessors would like to thank the staff for all their competent and hard work during the year. Our staff consists of: Elaine E. Moore, Administrative Assistant; John F. Doyle, Assistant Assessor; Diane F. Lawrence, Clerk and Patricia Queeney, Clerk.

BUILDING AND WIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1987 the Building Department issued 1,576 permits. Forty-nine (49) of those permits were issued for the construction of single family dwellings. The Town of Stoneham realized $101,285.38 in construction permit fees, representing over twenty-four million dollars of development work in Stoneham.

The major function of the Building Department is to administer and enforce the Massachusetts State Building Code. By this means, the Building Inspector ensures public safety, health and welfare insofar as they are affected by building construction as mandated by Chapter 143 of the Massachusetts General Law. In addition, the Building Department is also responsible for enforcing the Town Zoning By-laws.

Affiliated with the Building Department, the mechnical inspectors enforce electrical, plumbing and gas codes which are mandated by Chapter 141 and 142 of the Massachusetts General Laws. These responsibilities are assumed by our very dependable John Kelley, Plumbing and Gas Inspector and Joseph Marrone, Wire Inspector, on a part time basis.

DOG OFFICER

Number of calls received	1,173
Telephone calls back to residence	582
Number of dogs picked up	151
Number of dogs claimed from pound	68
Informational calls received	277
How to license	
Problems with neighbors dogs	
Call on lost cats	284
Calls relating to dogs	612
On street	
In yards	
Bothering children	
Court appearances	26
Board of Selectmens meetings	18
Number of citations issued	44

DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT

The computer facility is managed by the data processing coordinator. At the present time, the town departments are utilizing an NCR 9400 computer in an on-line interactive environment.

There are terminals and printers available in the town offices as well as in the computer room. All of the departments in town have personnel who have been trained in the use of the terminals and printers which they use in the day to day operations of their departments.

At the present time there are several applications which are on the town computer system. These include a financial management system, payroll, motor vehicle excise collection system, real and personal property billing and collection system, census and voter registration, betterments, and water and sewer billing and collection system which is used by both the Treasurer's Office and the Public Works Department.

In addition to allowing each office to process their own data, this also allows immediate access to the latest information available. The printing of Real Estate tax bills, Personal Property bills, water and sewer bills, some excise bills, demands on excise/real estate/personal property, and all reporting on the systems are now done in house.

SENIOR CENTER

This past year featured a joint luncheon-lecture series sponsored by the Senior Center and the New England Memorial Hospital which attracted hundreds of senior citizens in the spring.

The year 1987 saw increasing service demands by a fast growing elder population. The year 1987 saw many more senior citizens participating in our programs as well as a greater variety of needs expressed.

Informational sessions concerning numerous areas in **health care** were presented. At the same time, traditional

programs of socialization, recreation and entertainment were maintained. Essentially, the department balanced the programs, services, and activities with the diverse group of the elderly in the Town of Stoneham.

Our functions were not limited to the Senior Center facility but branched out to the community via presentation of issues to the elderly public. These were presented by way of our publication the "Stoneham Sentinel" and the local newspaper presentations. We also reached out to elders through our Outreach Program and our trip program geared to be both for educational purposes as well as for simple fun.Trips ranged from visits to Cape Cod to Portsmouth, N.H.

This department has and must continue to address the needs of the isolated, physically frail and financially impoverished elders. At the same time, this department has and must meet the needs of the well, the active and the middle class seniors who desire and need recreational, cultural, and educational activities/services. The biggest challenge of this department is to **balance the services to meet the needs of the diverse population of elders** with professionalism, fairness, integrity, and compassion.

1987 featured a successful and well attended Outdoor Senior Picnic in September and fall and winter parties.

Our services as a department ranged from classes to an exercise program and line dancing. This department distributed U.S. Gov't surplus food to the needy of all ages as well as sponsoring various parties and functions.

Some programs/services of this municipal agency during 1987 were as follows:

- Tax Assistance Program
- Free trips to Greater Boston for pleasure
- Information & referral to appropriate agencies/services
- Outreach to homebound & isolated
- Line Dancing
- Exercise Class
- Intermediate Bridge & Play
- Beginners Bridge
- Crafts Group
- Parties
- Annual Senior Picnic
- Beano
- U.S. Gov't Food Distribution to Needy
- Walking Group
- Transit to Downtown Boston
- Transit for Food Shopping
- Van Transit for Food Shopping
- Van Transit to Senior Center
- Men's Card Group
- Handicapped Transit for Food Shopping
- Legal Services
- Lectures
- Noon Meals/Meals on Wheels
- Drop-in Center Activities
- Blood Pressure Clinics
- Diabetes Testing Clinics
- Flu & Pnuemonia Shot Clinics
- Trips to New England Attractions/Luncheons, etc.
- Gardening

FUTURE

Future needs of this department will reflect the ever growing number of elders in our local population. Not only are the elderly a larger population, the group has varied interests and needs.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission consists of seven members. Celeste Pinto is the Chairperson, Ken Quigley is the Vice Chairperson and the remainder of the committee includes Joel Higginson, Diane Hussar and newly appointed members Gail LaCroix, Barbara MacLeod and Dave Ciroli. Long-standing member Dan Towse resigned this year, though the commission continues to consult with him on some occasions where his experience is appreciated. The commission also is very appreciative and fortunate to have the services of June Trainor, our clerk.

A total of 70 acres of land is under the management of the Conservation Commission. The majority of this land is in Whip Hill Park, a conservation and wildlife sanctuary. This beautiful area is open to the public all year round from sunrise to sunset. The grounds, as well as Whip Hill Manor where the commission meetings are held, are managed by the very capable and helpful Jim Previte. Whip Hill Park Manor can only be used for conservation purposes and by permission of the Conservation Commission.

The prime location of the town of Stoneham makes it an ideal place to live and this fact is reflected in the ever-increasing urgency to develop all available land. This translates into much work and many meetings and site visits for the members of Conservation Commission. The commission met 20 times in 1987 and 8 Orders of Conditions were written, including some very large and controvsial developments such as Stoneham Heights and Doleful and Twin Pond Estates.

With the cooperation and support of the other Town Boards, the members of the Conservation Commission look forward to another busy and interesting year.

COMMISSION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Friends of the Board of Selectmen's Commission for the

Handicapped formed a corporation, namely, Stoneham Commission for the Handicapped Inc., in order to raise money for a scholarship for a disabled child or the child of disabled parents.

The Board of Selectmen's Commission for the Handicapped continued to work with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and a new department within the Mass. D.P.W. has been created as a direct result of the questions and problems posed during the reconstruction of Main Street in Stoneham.

The Architectural Barrier Board has been reorganized and is now known as the Architectural Access Board, this was also done partially through the efforts of the Stoneham Board of Selectmen's Commission for the Handicapped. The new department within the Mass. D.P.W. was created to help oversee all construction of roads and sidewalks throughout the state.

The Architectural Access Board oversees all construction of businesses, buildings, hospitals, roads and sidewalks to be sure that the Architectural Access Code is adhered to.

Transportation is still needed especially for the young people and elderly in town who have the need of a van for recreational purposes and do not have their own transportation.

We were represented at Town Day and have handicapped parking signs available for qualified people who wish to purchase them for a small fee.

We wish to thank the Stoneham Police Department for all their help in enforcing the handicapped parking to town.

Respectfully submitted,
John Moran, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP — INDEFINITE TERMS

John Moran - 120 Collincote Street, Stone - 438-2755
Robert Webber - 300 Mountain View Drive
Stoneham - 438-5930
Mary Wiley - 5 Elizabeth Rd., Stoneham - 438-2145

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The personnel of the Department, as of December 31, 1987 are listed below:

Fire Chief - William E. Abbott

Fire Prevention Officer - Captain William Carr

Group I - Captain James McDermott
Lieutenant Charles Fitzgerald

Privates - Kevin Wynne, William Kelley, Charles Antinoro, Leon Curley, Frank Brown, Joseph Lally, Gerald Crosby, Dale Emery, Albert Minotti.

Group II - Captain Michael Murphy
Lieutenant James Halpin

Privates - Paul Bears, William Dockery, Richard LeBlanc, Samuel Earle, Paul Burditt, Paul Courtenay, Brian McMahon, Richard Marengi, Frederick Petrillo, William McNulty.

Group III - Captain Frank Gould
Lieutenant Robert Dunphy

Privates - Charles Greenleaf, William Kullmam, John Scullin, Milo Ingalls, Joseph Lupo, James McLaughlin, Scott Webber, Michael Flynn, Paul Kearney, Stephen Verhault.

Group IV - Captain William McLaughlin
Lieutenant Douglas Griffin

Privates - Stanton Waite, Edward Manuel, John Fullerton, David Bettencourt, Walter Johnson, William Bambery, Frank Gould, Jr., Joseph Rolli, Joseph Cryan, Edward Regan.

Fire Department Secretary - Barbara J. Bouzan

Stoneham Fire Department personnel and equipment in action at a second alarm fire at 356 Main Street.

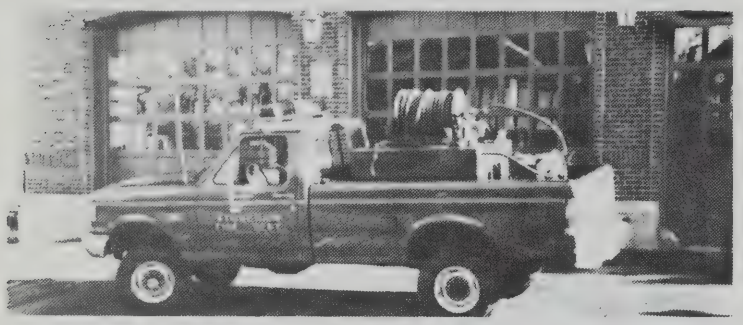
MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT:

The motorized equipment consists of:

Engine 1 - 1977 Pirsch; 1,000 gallon per minute Engine
Engine 2 - 1973 Pirsch; 1,000 gallon per minute Engine
Engine 3 - 1977 Ford; 300 gallon per minute Engine
Engine 5 - 1984 Pirsch; 1,000 gallon per minute Engine
Ladder 1 - 1969 Pirsch; 85 ft. Aerial Ladder Truck
Car 3 - 1987 Ford Four Wheel Drive Pick Up Truck with Skid Pump
Chief's Car - 1985 Chevrolet Sedan
Fire Prevention - 1979 Pontiac Sedan
Fire Alarm Truck - 1987 Ford Pick Up with Versalift Bucket

Both the Four Wheel Drive Pick Up with Skid Pump and the new cab and chassis with the existing Versalift Bucket were received by this Department early in 1987. Both were pressed into service almost immediately. The Four Wheel Drive with Skid Pump proved invaluable during July, when

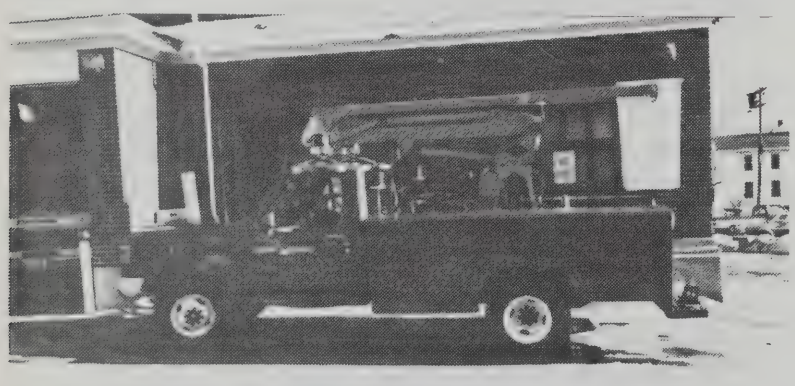
the Department was faced with the worst brush and woods fire situation in many years. This Ford Pick Up designated as Car No. 3 made scores of runs into the M.D.C. Fells area. This vehicle was able to reach many areas which would have been impossible to get to with our conventional apparatus, as well as saving the large engines from damage on the narrow winding roads.



Stoneham's new Ford Pick Up Four Wheel Drive with Skid Pump and Tank. Designated Car No. 3, this unit was put to good use during the summer brush fire season.

In November the 85 ft. Aerial Ladder suffered a major engine problem. A crack developed in the interior of the engine block. This condition is not correctable. The Ladder is still in service and operating properly, but because water from the cooling system is mixing with the engine oil the engine will eventually seize up. A decision must be made on whether to expend a substantial amount of money replacing the engine in this twenty year old vehicle or purchase a new Aerial Ladder Truck.

As I reported last year, Engine No. 3, a 1977 Ford has been taken out of service and used only in extreme emergencies, such as the July brush fire period. This Engine is only of limited use to the Department since it has no jump seats for fire fighters responding to an alarm. The new N.F.P.A. guidelines which became effective in August of 1987 prohibit the practice of firefighters responding to an emergency standing on the rear step.



The New Stoneham Fire Department Fire Alarm Truck

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATION:

Work has progressed well on the updating of our emergency response dispatching system. The first phase of this program, which required a complete survey of every building in town was completed in October.

The second phase, calling for the checking of each house in town against the street list, for names and telephone numbers of those who did not fill out the forms left by firefighters was completed in November.

The third phase which requires the transferring of all the information gathered into the MacIntosh II computer, should be finished by the spring of 1988.

There has been a reorganization of the Department's personnel in 1987, with extensive group changes.

Captains were given additional responsibility along with their duties as Shift Commander. These are:

Captain McDermott	Superintendent of Fire Alarm
Captain Murphy	Arson Investigator
Captain McLaughlin	Training Schedule Supervisor
Captain Gould	Building & Apparatus Co-Ordinator
Captain Carr	Media Co-Ordinator

Under the supervision of Captain McLaughlin training has been stepped up in all areas. While regular testing of hose, hydrants, and engines continues.

Edward Regan was appointed to the Fire Department on April 20, 1987 bringing the Fire Department to full strength. Ed is the son of James Regan who retired in May of 1986.

FIRE ALARM:

The Fire Alarm Department, under Captain McDermott has put the new Fire Alarm Truck to good use replacing three miles of old fire alarm wires. The crew has continued to replace and repair worn out equipment in the system as well as continued to expand into the new subdivisions.

FIRE PREVENTION:

Captain William Carr was appointed Fire Prevention Officer in August of this year.

Fire Prevention seems to be a animal which never stops growing with new rules and regulations arriving almost weekly. To spread the workload the senior private on each shift is spending several hours each day carrying out smoke detector and oil burner inspections. This has given Captain Carr additional time to spend on School Fire Prevention Education, school, hospital and nursing home fire drills and inspections, and underground tank installation and removal, and investigation of all fire safety violations.

The Department completed 773 inspections in 1987. The Fire Department returned $9,607 to the General Fund.

On August 18th, 1987, Lieutenant William Carr was appointed to Captain of the Stoneham Fire Department.

At the same time Private Douglas Griffin was appointed to Lieutenant, filling the slot left by Captain Carr.

Both of these men posted impressive scores in the Civil Service Exam.

FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS:

Box Alarms	430
Still Alarms	1,570
Total:	2,544

Amount of property destroyed by fire	$2,977,141
Amount of insurance paid	$1,483,424
Amount of fire damage to motor vehicles	94,000

For the first time in three years, the fire loss for structural fires were higher than the loss for motor vehicles.

This year showed an increase of 752 runs over 1986. Most of the increase was due to the major outbreak of brush and woods fires during July and August. During this period, manpower, apparatus, and the overtime budget of the Department was stretched to the breaking point. Over this thirty-five day period the Department responded to 431 emergency calls, expended over 6,000 man hours, laid thousands of feet of hose and pumped tens of thousands of gallons of water. The Fire Department mechanic worked around the clock keeping needed equipment running properly.

The members of the Fire Department would to thank all Boards, Committees, the Town Administrator, the Town Departments and the citizens of Stoneham for their co-operation during 1987.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health hereby submits its annual report for the year 1987.

Members at the beginning of the year were: Chairman Louis D. Golini, Thomas O'Grady, and Salvatore Nardella.

Staff members of the department are as follows:

Director/Health Officer	Frederick F. Mosley
Nurse	Katherine Kenny, R.N.
Nurse	Jean O'Melia, R.N.
Clerk/Agent	Lois Lyons
Part-time Clerk	Susan Hetu
Physician	John Danis, M.D.
Animal Inspector	George Seaver

Our annual Rabies Clinic which was held on March 28, 1987 was a disappointment this year as only 31 dogs were brought in for immunizations. In the past, we usually had around 100 dogs, so it is doubtful that we will continue the Clinic this coming year.

The objectives of this department continue to be the preservation and improvement of the quality of life for the residents of the town of Stoneham.

We dispense numerous biological items and diagnostic kits which are provided by the State Department of Public Health on request to all local doctors and the New England Memorial Hospital.

Over two hundred and fifty licenses were issued for dumpsters, contractors, semi-public pools, and establishments dealing with food. We also issued approximately three hundred burial permits to funeral directors.

Total money collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer from the various permits for 1987 was $6,519.00.

REPORTABLE DISEASES 1987

Animal Bites	26	Salmonella	13
Meningitis	4	Campylobacter	4
Chickenpox	58	Hepatitis	3
Mumps	1		

The Board of Health will continue to assess and improve the services offered to the town. We shall continue to provide the mandated programs required to meet the needs of the people of Stoneham.

BOARD OF HEALTH NURSES STATISTICAL REPORT 1987

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS

Forty-six (46) Monday Clinics were held.

2,232	Repeat Patients
71	New Patients
2,303	Total Patients at our Council on Aging Site
202	Office Blood Pressure Visits
876	Home Visits
3,381	TOTAL BLOOD PRESSURES 1987

DIABETIC DETECTION CLINICS:

Twelve (12) Clinics were held. Two clinics were not advertised in sufficient time.

274	Repeat Patients
41	New Patients
315	TOTAL DIABETIC DETECTIONS 1987

Approximately twelve (12) patients were unaware of their elevated blood sugar levels. They were referred to their physicians for further blood work, medication and diet.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED:

58	Chicken Pox
3	Hepatitis
3	Meningitis
13	Salmonella
8	Campylobactor/Food Poisoning
2	Giardia
87	TOTAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

TUBERCULOSIS:

Mantoux Clinics: Twelve (12) Clinics were held. One hundred five (105) people were tested for work certification. Several new aliens and families were screened for Tuberculosis for the Department of Immigration and U.S. Public Health Service.

We also had to do special testing on a group of nine (9), as they had been exposed to a co-worker.

We screened one hundred seventy-one (171) 11th Grade students in April.

AUDIO AND VISION SCREENINGS:

Pre-school vision screenings were done on one hundred seventy-eight (178) children. One hundred six (106) children were retested. Notices of failures were sent to the parents of seven (7) children in need of glasses and follow-up.

School-age children in private schools are tested each year as mandated by the State Department of Public Health. We screened two hundred forty-eight (248) children for audio, vision, heights, and weights in Grades Kindergarten through 8.

SCOLIOSIS SCREENINGS:

Students in Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 are screened yearly as mandated by the State Department of Public Health. Ninety-two (92) students were screened. Thirty-two (32) students were rescreened. Notices were sent to parents of ten (10) children for further examination and follow-up.

LEAD POISONING TESTINGS:

We continue to do lead paint screenings as requested. There were eighty-nine (89) children in town with elevated levels this year.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS:

In May we held Immunization Clinics and updated sixty-four (64) students in the Stoneham School system.

We continue to provide immunizations in the office. Ninety-six pre-school children and adults were immunized in the office. Total number of children and adults that were immunized were one hundred sixty (160).

FLU & PNEUMONIA VACCINE CLINICS:

In October the residents and employees of three (3) nursing homes were immunized first as mandated by the State Department of Public Health. We made forty-five (45) home visits to shut-ins. We held two (2) clinics at the Council on Aging. One was held in the morning and one was held in the afternoon. After that people came to the office each afternoon until December when the vaccine was depleted. Seven hundred sixty-eight (768) Flu vaccines and forty-six (46) Pneumovax were administered. The total number of immunizations provided were eight hundred fourteen (814).

During the last week in April and the first week in May we had a viral outbreak at the Middle School. Hundreds of children became ill in a matter of hours. The illness lasted twenty-four (24) hours for most up to seventy-two (72) hours for others. A communicable disease survey was compiled by the State Epidemology Department. Results showed that:

1. Fifty (50) percent of the children were absent one or more days.
2. That only fifteen (15) percent were totally well that week.
3. That by the end of the week other members of the family were also ill.
4. That older students (high school age) and adults were more resistant.
5. No common ground to prove that food or water was a cause.

Dr. Greenspan, State Department of Public Health and his associates, had made themselves readily available to us any hour of the day. That was a very secure feeling for us during the outbreak. From the School Superintendent to clerical and maintenance, the school personnel in Stoneham schools cooperated in every way. The parents and students that we called and also those that were contacted to have further testing were extremely interested and helpful regarding the investigation. It truly proved how State and local Health Departments can work together. It was a great experience for all who were involved.

FLUORIDE MOUTH-RINSE PROGRAM:

This year our four-year Fluoride Mouth-Rinse Grant from the State Department of Public Health expired. Stoneham has had fluoride in the water for several years now. However because it is questionable how much water a young child actually consumes in order to benefit from the fluoride, Mrs. Jean Melia conducted a survey of all local dentists to determine the effectiveness of the Fluoride Mouth-Rinse Program. The response was excellent and the dentists felt if possible the program should be continued. The Board of Health then requested $800.00 from the Finance Board in order to implement the Fluoride Mouth-Rinse Program for the 1987-88 School Year. This worthwhile program provides fluoride for children in Grades 1 through 4. Seven hundred eighty-five (785) students from the six (6) elementary schools participate in this program which represents eighty-five (85) percent of the eligible students. Mrs. Melia was able to begin the Fluoride Mouth-Rinse Program on October 14th, 1987. She provides fluoride for the children in a different school each morning with the assistance of volunteer mothers.

The nurses attended six (6) workshops this year in order to be updated in new procedures or diseases.

In addition to the above programs, the health team made the following:

Home Visits to All Age Groups	876
Nurse/Parent Conferences	137
Nurse/Doctor Conferences	149
Nurse/Teacher Conferences	75

DIRECTOR / HEALTH OFFICER

During the past year I inspected each of the Town's restaurants, bakeries, variety stores, food service establishments, nursing homes, commissaries, schools, caterers, operators of semi-public swimming pools and the hospital as required under the State Sanitary Code.

I responded to many complaints concerning housing violations unauthorized dumping, overflowing dumpsters, food preparation concerns, rodents, unsanitary conditions in public places and many others dealing with the health of the residents of Town.

I have inspected all new homes, apartments and condominiums in town before occupancy permits were issued. I have done lead paint inspections in homes that required them.

Due to the large population increase in town, I am hoping to acquire an assistant in the near future to help in conducting the numerous inspections to be made and to cover for me during vacations or times of illness.

I have often requested the assistance of other town departments such as Building, Police, Fire and Public Works during the year and have always found them very cooperative.

I would like to acknowledge with sincere pleasure, the close cooperation which I have received from the citizens of Stoneham, the members of the Board of Health and all who have contributed to the departments efforts.

STONEHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION

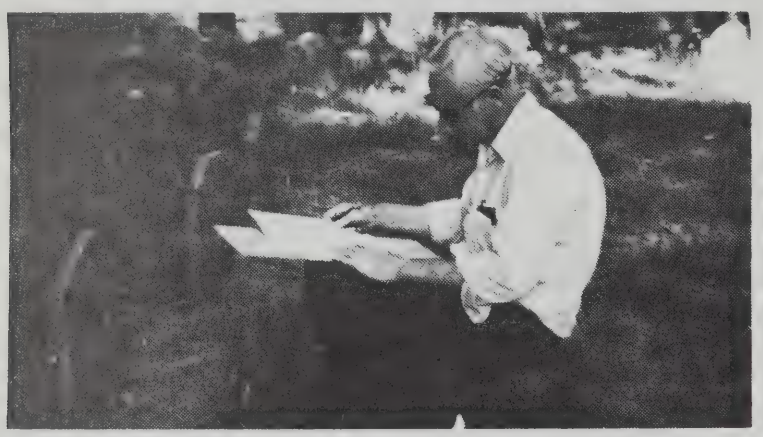
During 1987, the Stoneham Historical Commission celebrated its tenth anniversary with a birthday party. In attendance were members of neighboring Historical Commissions, town officials, Tom Mahlstedt, MDC archeologist and Betsy Friedburg from the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Vice-chairman, Joanne B. Harriman, moderated the party at which each Commission told us about their projects. Betsy Friedburg talked about the increasingly stringent guidelines for nominations to the National Register of Historic Places.

Historical Commission Secretary, Betty Whelan, represented the Commission at the Constitution Celebration held at Town Hall.

Betsy's talk was timely, since during 1987 we filed the nomination to have Central Square listed as an historic district in the National Register. We may have to wait more than a year to see if the nomination will be accepted.

We are happy to welcome Ken Turino back to the Commission and to thank Town Administrator, Bill Sequino, a retiring member, for his service.

The Old Burying Ground on Pleasant Street has been a continuing project. A number of student and scout groups enjoyed tours of the Ground. A very successful work day was held in the spring. A number of stones were straightened and many stones were inventoried. We are very grateful to the local residents who gave their time to help us.



Mr. Ernest "Bud" Smail turned out to help in the Old Burying Ground. Other helpers were Maria Touet, Elaine LaCroix, Tom Hannafin with daughters Amy and Sarah, Rosemarie McDonald with Jennifer, Brent and Matthew, and John Puopolo with Amanda and Andrew.

Danielle Corso, a seventh-grader at the Stoneham Middle school, toured the Old Burying Ground with one of Rosemarie Vecchio's classes. As a special year-end treat, the students were assisted in making rubbings of gravestones. As an even bigger treat, a somewhat skeptical driver from a local pizza shop delivered lunch to the Burying Ground.

Another major project this year has been providing signs for the National Register properties in town. Residents and students will be able to identify and appreciate these valuable historic resources. The project was financed by an Arts Lottery Grant.

Another Arts Lottery Grant will allow us to present three seminars this spring. Architectural Styles, Researching the History of Your House, and Repairing an Old House.

Chairman, Sue Doscher, attended a seminar for Historical Commissions in Worcester and was pleased to find that we have made excellent progress in our ten year history, compared to other Commissions.

Our concern for the future is the continuing threat to our historic properties by the wheels of progress. We would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their support in imploring property owners to consider adaptive resuse of buildings rather than demolition.

STONEHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The year 1987 was another successful one for the Stoneham Historical Society. As with all organizations, we added some new members, but we also lost some.

Through donations from various areas, we were able to complete installing storm windows on the first floor and a combination door on the side entrance. Grants have been received to help with the on-going project of reorganizing, cataloging, and in general, rearranging our many treasures. Two dehumidifiers were procured which is a big plus in the preservation of many items.

Once again the children from the fourth grades of the Elementary Schools visited the society. Each group was shown a short slide program acquainting them with some of the older homes - some no longer standing. Questions were asked and answered by Mrs. Donald Marchant, Historian of the Society.

The children were divided into small groups. In one corner of the hall was a display of "old school" items - desks, slates, bells, books, etc. Our manikins were appropriately dressed - as the school "marm" and two children.

Another group was very busy learning the art of making squares for a patch-work quilt. Each student chose his or her own small squares of cloth and formed a pattern by pasting them on a large square of white paper.

A third group gathered around a table to make butter. Each one had a turn at shaking a jar containing heavy cream. For this project, each girl was given a white cap to keep her hair covered. Once the butter was ready, it was sampled on crackers.

The whole seventh grade from the Middle School also visited the society.

The format for meetings was changed this year. Instead of having all meetings in the evening, a number of "work sessions" were held in the morning. For some this was a learning process, while lending a hand in our reorganization program.

Evening meetings will be held:

Thursday, March 10th at 7:45 p.m.
Program: "The Bee Keeper"

Thursday, April 14th at 7:45 p.m.
Program: "The Four Shapes of Boston

Annual Meeting will be held in May - date to be announced later.

Requests for information continue to arrive and are handled as soon as possible.

All are welcome to meetings. For newcomers in town - we are at 36 William Street - across from the Central School.

The executive board and members of the society again wish to thank the governing body of the town for their continued support.

STONEHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

The results of the vote of the Annual reorganization of the Stoneham Housing Authority are as follows:

James J. Fougere	Chairman
John M. Rolli	Vice Chairman
Frederick F. Mosley	Treasurer
Lawrence F. Hurley	Assistant Treasurer
Catherine H. Salvage	State Appointee

The Stoneham Housing Authority at year end was at the final stages of a Phase II Modernization Program totalling $430,230, which covered a number of different maintenance projects in its elderly and family programs.

In December the Authority received notification from the Executive Office of Communities and Development that it had been awarded $617,000 under Phase III of the Modernization Program and design work has already begun.

It is anticipated that at the end of the Phase III Program the physical plant being administered by the authority will remain serviceable for a good many years to come.

The Commissioners of the Stoneham Housing Authority voted in November to join with the Department of Mental Health in applying for a Ch. 707 Rental Assistance Program in Stoneham for Department of Mental Health Clients. The necessary approval by the Board of Selectmen was not forthcoming and the time for application lapsed. The Stoneham Housing Authority will continue to cooperate with the Department of Mental Health in its attempts to provide facilities in the Town of Stoneham for the housing of Department of Mental Health clients.

During the year the authority purchased a 1988 Ford Pick Up Truck and also has signed a contract with Management Computer Service, Inc., La Crosse, Wisconsin for installation of a single user computer system. It is anticipated that the new computer system will ease the strain on the staff from the ever increasing volume of work required to maintain the operation of the housing authority business.

LABOR SERVICE

Public Works employees and School Cafeteria employees are covered by Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws. It is the responsibility of the Labor Service Office to maintain the Civil Service records and files. We provide applications to register for positions, maintain eligibility lists, rosters, employee record cards and a master log. Once a year we are required to submit a statistical report to Personnel Administration in Boston.

As of 12/31/87 we had 33 permanent Public Works employees and four temporary employees in the Public Works Department. The School Department had 40 permanent School Cafeteria employees. We processed 42 applications to register for employment and our master eligible list totals 118.

During 1987, five temporary laborers and one temporary Motor Equipment Maintenance Man were made permanent employees and four temporary laborers were hired.

The only activity in the School Cafeteria was one employee promoted to Cook and another employee change in status from permanent intermittent to permanent part time.

There is no budget for Labor Service, postage, office supplies and advertising costs come out of the Veterans Service Budget.

Future needs should consider computerizing the master eligible list and the employee roster.

1987 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The 1987 Memorial Day Parade was held on Monday, May 25th at 10:00 a.m. The parade route was the same as in previous years, starting at St. Patrick's Cemetery, proceeding to Lindenwood Cemetery for the reading of General Logan's Orders, then on to the Town Hall for the concluding ceremonies.

Memorial Day exercises were held at all the Stoneham public schools on Friday, May 22nd. Church services this year were held at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, May 24th. Decoration of Veterans' graves was performed by members of the Veteran's posts and the Stoneham Police Explorers Club.

Twenty three groups participated in the parade, which was highlighted by the Stoneham Bicentennial Committee, Stoneham High School Band, St. Patrick's Color Guard, United States Veterans Vietnam Era Post Three, Everett and the Tony Barrie Marching Band. Grand Parade Marshal was

Memorial Day Services at Town Hall. Right Hand Salute for playing Taps. Center, Rep. Sherman (Whip) Saltmarsh, at Podium, Veterans Agent, Joseph A. DeSisto, from American Legion Post 115, Robert Graves, Barbara Graves, Beatrice Gudzevich. In rear, Rep. Timothy O'Leary, Chairman of Board of Selectmen, George Lamantea, Selectmen Elaine Moore and Cosmo Ciccarello.

Guests speakers at the Town Hall ceremony were Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, George Lamantea and State Representative Sherman (Whip) Saltmarsh. Invocation and Benediction were given by Reverend Grover Rieger, Minister of the First Congregational Church. Parade Chairman was Veterans Agent Joseph A. DiSisto. Committee members were Frank Gilson, Gerald Sullivan and Donald Tocci of V.F.W. Post 620 and George Parsons and John T. Kelley of American Legion Post 115.

This year's ceremony was even more solemn due to the untimely death of George Savard Jr., Past Commander of Americal Legion Post 115, who died two weeks before Memorial Day. George was a member of the Memorial Day Committee for over twenty five years. He took great pride in making plans every year, he attended all the meetings and was a credit to the committee and to the Town for his involvement with other committees. George believed very strongly in keeping the Memorial Day message alive.

CHIEF OF POLICE

The Stoneham Police Department in the year 1987 has demonstrated once again that a cooperative effort between the public and the police can deter many problems that otherwise could become serious situations. The department enjoys a position of trust within the community which has been demonstrated by the reports received of potential drug transactions or other crimes. I, as the Chief of Police, would like to thank the public for this trust.

Drug arrests have increased by a considerable amount during the past year and many more man-hours have been allocated toward the enforcement of the drug laws. This has been necessary due to the increased drug activity nationwide and for the first time in its history, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) has become involved in the enforcement of drug laws. This Department is dedicated to keeping the illicit drug involvement to a minimum for the protection of the citizens of Stoneham.

A post office box, number 212, was put into operation and many letters have been received reporting suspected individuals or location where drug transactions may be taking place. It is and has been stressed by myself that letters and information need not be signed and that all information will be investigated.

The requirements of Chapter 669 of the Acts of 1986, better known as the Suicide Prevention Law, have been complied with at the Stoneham Police Department. All the police officers in Stoneham have been trained in suicide prevention which is to the benefit of all citizens of Stoneham.

A computer system which will provide better service to the public as well as improve safety to the police officers is nearing completion and should be in full operation in the near future. This system will also reduce many of the man hours now required to complete necessary reports to both the Federal and State governments.

Once again, I would like to give credit to the Stoneham Police Officers and to the public for their cooperative effort in making Stoneham a safe town in which to raise our families.

JUVENILE DIVISION

DETECTIVE GEORGE ALGER

Detective George Alger is the present Juvenile Officer who assumed that position upon the promotion of Officer William J. Surette to Sergeant in July of 1987. Juvenile Office Alger has been handling those cases involving offenders under the age of seventeen and statistics indicate that the case load involving juveniles showed a marked increase for the year.

Drug and alcohol related offenses continue to be a major problem; however, family related problems, runaways and child abuse cases comprise the major portion of the Juvenile Officer's time and resources.

During 1987 several sexual assault cases against juveniles were brought forward by the new reporting law, mandating the Department of Social Services to notify the law enforcement agencies of any actions which would be deemed criminal in nature. I have participated in school related educational programs for the youth of the community and will continue my education and training on related juvenile subjects.

I would like to thank the Stoneham Public Schools for their help and support throughout the year and all the members of the Stoneham Police Department for their help and assistance throughout the year.

I am available to answer questions or concerns from parents and children alike regarding drugs and alcohol use, and can be reached at the Police Station daily.

TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS IN FIREARMS

Sgt. William J. Surette and Officer Daniel Bates were recertified as Massachusetts Certified Firearms Instructors for the Stoneham Police Department.

In September, 1987, Sgt. Surette attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation Advanced Firearms Instructor School held at Fort Devens.

During the week of May 4th through May 10th, all sworn Officers of the Police Department attended day qualification at the Reading Firing Range and received instruction on the care, safe handling and firing of Department authorized firearms, and additional information relating to the Department's rules governing the use of firearms. In addition to this mandated instruction, the Officers received non-mandated instruction on street survival shooting drills. During the week of October 26th through October 31, Officers also participated in a night fire/dim light training program consisting of various night fire drills and also a night fire combat course with the Department's Remington 870 shotguns.

All Department Remington 870 shotguns have been retrofitted with the new safety improvement known as "Flex Kits". Also, all Department Smith & Wesson 681 .357 revolvers will be modified in early 1988 with new hammer bushing assembly as per Smith & Wesson modification of Departments carrying these service revolvers.

CRIME PREVENTION

Sgt. William J. Surette, has served for many years as Director of the Crime Prevention Unit of the Stoneham Police Department; however since his promotion to Sergeant in June, the Crime Prevention Unit programs will now be conducted by various Detectives in order that we may continue to provide valuable information and services to the citizens. This Unit participated in a program held at the Stoneham Town Hall in April with special emphasis on techniques to secure your home against break-ins. Sgt. Surette brought a display of security locks suggested by professionals. In June a program was held for the merchants of the community on business related crime prevention such as shoplifting, armed robbery, bad checks and credit cards.

Officers from various divisions of the Department provided information on advances in fingerprint identification in conjunction with "Sherlock" the State fingerprint computer system, the Indent-A-Kit from which Detectives prepare composites of perpetrators.

We have continued our efforts to maintain our Missing Child Alert program which is designed to immediatelly activate local response to a missing child. This program, sponsored by the Stoneham Independent and our local Cable Television Network. We also work closely with the banks in training their personnel in the areas of bad checks, counterfeit money and armed hold-up policy and procedure.

The Stoneham Police Department has also insituted "Whistle Stop" which is a program designed to meet the needs of elderly victims and especially to instruct them in preventive measures.

A well-known program that our school children participate in with the consent of their parents is the Annual Fingerprinting Program, whereby our personnel will visit all the schools in Stoneham with our Police equipment and fingerprint the children who bring the fingerprint cards home so that parents can have a record.

STONEHAM POLICE EXPLORERS POST 2560

The Stoneham Police Explorer Program is now in its 6th year. All Explorers this year received additional first aid and CPR training from Sgt. Thomas D'Onofrio and received First Responder Certification from the American Red Cross. Explorers assisted at many annual programs held in our community in 1987 volunteering hundreds of hours. The Stoneham Police Explorers were also invited to many functions outside of our community such as Law Enforcement Day at Hanscom Air Base in Bedford, Wakefield's 4th of July parade, and assisted in functions conducted by the District Boy Scouts of America. Explorers provided assistance in the security and traffic control of the New England Memorial Hospital Road Race, the Irish American Road Race, the Metropolitan Zoological Society Road Race, the Memorial Day parade, Town Day program, Veterans Day program decorating gravesites. Additional Explorers provided security for various public buildings during the year such as Halloween and Graduation Day.

Explorers are still a main component in our Lost Child Preparedness Program. Explorers received training in disaster management at our training exercise of aircraft crash disaster. We attended water survival and wilderness training in Barnstead, New Hampshire.

Explorers are supported by their fundraising efforts and generosity of private citizens and Police Officers, To date, we have had two members of our Post become Police Officers in Massachusetts; one is in the Air Force Military Police in Spain and we currently have three former Explorers as Stoneham Auxiliary Police Officers.

TACTICAL PATROL FORCE

SGT. THOMAS W. TARANTI, CO-ORDINATOR

The Stoneham Police Department is represented by three members to the Tactical Patrol Force: Officer Rick McCarthy, Officer Edwin Peek and Officer Joseph Denehy. The entire unit consists of 85 professional Police Officers from 16 communities. A new Special Operations Unit of approximately 20 members armed with rifles, shotguns, bulletproof vests and shields have been called throughout the area to assist in drug raids, drug activity and securing a building for proper search. These men and women meet twice a month for specialized training in gas, anti-sniper, nuclear waste hazards and similar emergencies, keeping their skills sharp via night maneuvers and night firing. Today the Tactical Unit's need has changed. Large forces have been refined to small units of approximately 8 experts which are used quite frequently. However, large forces are easily assembled to protect a city as was used to protect the City of Lawrence during their riots a few summers ago. Stoneham residents should be proud of these men who stand ready as needed. I, personally, would like to thank Chief Passaro for his support of this unique organization.

PISTOL PERMITS AND FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS

SGT. THOMAS W. TARANTI, ADMINISTRATOR

PISTOL PERMITS

The Stoneham Police Department maintains its firm stand on issuing pistol permits only to responsible adults who indicate a degree of qualification. Our concern are the children of the community, hundreds of which die every year in this country because a firearm is thought to be unloaded. When a resident applies for a pistol permit, prior to it's issuance, a training session is conducted by Mr. Proodian at our range on firearm instruction which has been termed a pleasant surprise by the applicants. Basically, the instruction includes a review period, a short testing period and the actual firing of a .38 revolver. We issued 148 pistol permits to the public and renewals to 21 Police Officers, 9 Auxiliary Police Officers, and 13 to MBTA and MDC Officers. These professionals are all trained within their respective Departments.

FIREARM IDENTIFICATION CARDS

The qualifications for an F.I.D. card are: Over 18 years of age who does not have a felony conviction in the past 5 years or has not been in a mental institution. A 15-18 year old person with a note from their parents may receive an F.I.D. card to carry certain weapons. An F.I.D. card will allow anyone over 21 to purchase a BB gun, rifle, shotgun, mace, pellet gun or CO2 rifle. We issued 105 F.I.D. cards in 1987.

Reiterating our stand on firearms, I speak for the Chief, we are not here to discourage people from obtaining a pistol permit, but we follow qualification guidelines for the safety of our community. We are available to answer any questions on firearms dealing with hunting, target shooting, transfers, gun clubs, etc.

FIRST AID

SGT. THOMAS D'ONOFRIO

All members of the Stoneham Police Department and fifteen members of the Auxiliary Police received certificates from the American Red Cross for completing an 8 hour course in C.P.R. instruction including choking victim procedures, mouth to mouth resuscitation and respiratory emergencies for adults, children and infants.

During the year, 1987, many Officers of the Stoneham Police Department successfully performed these procedures in emergency situations.

In addition to C.P.R. Training, Chief Passaro made available a 12 hour course in Emergency First Aid. Twenty-eight members of the Department attended and received instruction in Basic First Aid situations.

Twelve members of the Stoneham Police Explorers' Post No. 2560 successfully completed a 24-hour First Responder course which included 8 hours of C.P.R. and a four hour practical exam. The training for the Explorers' is important because they assist the regular and Auxiliary Police during the course of the year. The above training was given by Sgt. Thomas D'Onofrio, the First Aid Instructor for the Stoneham Police Department.

INSERVICE TRAINING

SGT. THOMAS D'ONOFRIO

Training was an essential element of the Stoneham Police Department in 1987. The Department continually strives for excellence in serving its community.

During the year 1987 the Department instituted for the first time an Inservice Training Program for all personnel under the direction of Sgt. Thomas D'Onofrio. These training sessions included the following subjects and instructors:

SGT. GREGORY M. O'KEEFE
Criminal Law Update/Search of Motor Vehicle

SGT. THOMAS TARANTI
Protecting Crime Scene/referring directly to Robert Colton and Randall Trapp cases.

SGT. WILLIAM J. SURETTE
Domestic Violence/Accident Scene/Wires Down

SAFETY OFFICER ALBERT J. DUFF
Preparing and writing accident reports/Diagram drawing

OFFICER ROBERT P. PETTENGILL
Motor vehicle update/specifically geared for the street Police Officer

DETECTIVE GEORGE ALGER
Requirements for arrest reports and booking envelopes/ Return of Warrants, 209A's/Complaint Forms.

Chief Passaro endorsed the training session citing the need for today's Police Officer to be aware of recent court decisions, civil liabilities and changes in the laws. In addition, all members of the Stoneham Police Department attended a 40-hour Inservice Training Program at the North East Regional Police Academy in Tewksbury.

Specialized training courses are also attended by Stoneham Police Officers which are presented throughout the Commonwealth. The Stoneham Police Officers are considered among the best trained in Massachusetts.

TRAFFIC DIRECTORS

ALBERT J. DUFF, JR., SAFETY OFFICER

There are 28 permanent traffic directors and 9 spare traffic directors assigned to this department. They cover 28 traffic posts, 180 school days a year plus any early school dismissals throughout the year. They cover 7 elementary schools, one middle school and one Senior High School with a total school enrollment of 3,027 of which 634 students are bussed. Traffic Directors have the authority to issue motor vehicle citations to violators of motor vehicle rules and regulations during their tours of duty. Traffic directors are at their posts faithfully from 2 degrees below zero to 82 degrees through rain, sleet, hail and snow.

The following was reported to Albert J. Duff, Jr.. Safety Officer by Traffic Directors throughout the school year:

39 motor vehicle registration numbers turned in for various moving traffic violations.

42 motor vehicles parked on sidewalks.

19 motor vehicles passing school buses.

11 operation acting strange around school children.

10 complaints of stray dogs around traffic posts and schools.

48 abuse cases given to Traffic Directors by motorists either verbally or by gesture.

19 students not crossing at proper locations.

71 motorists causing unsafe conditions at various schools, picking up or discharging school children.

7 reports of missing detour signs that they place out before and after their tours of duty.

20 late children driven to school by Traffic Directors.

5 lost children were assisted by Traffic Directors.

Traffic Director President, Barbara Pollock conducted the monthly meetings held on the first Monday of each month during the school year. These meetings consist of many complaints relative to traffic or safety, early dismissals throughout the month, issuing and replacing uniforms, also a talk from Safety Officer Duff relative to employees and various safety matters and training.

SAFETY OFFICER

ALBERT J. DUFF, JR., SAFETY OFFICER

Assigned to regular cruiser duty and desk duty when needed, also assisted cruiser officers and desk officers throughout the year.

Distributed 120 safety calendars throughout the community. Distributed and picked up March of Dimes canisters and made up 1986 automobile accident pin map. Wrote 48 reports for Chief Passaro and took 7 traffic surveys. Answered 636 safety complaints from merchants, residents and others; also police related matters. Answered 42 situations with utility companies. Gave 14 tours of police station for civic organizations and school children. Set up and coordinated 3 road races and 3 parades. Had conversations with Personnel Board 6 times. Assisted Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicle inspectors 12 times. Gave 6 safety talks to babysitters at the New England Memorial Hospital; 5 safety talks and displays to civic organizations. Made Traffic Directors' payroll and weekly replacements for 36 school weeks. Attended 15 traffic director meetings. Processed for hire and trained 7 new spare traffic directors who replaced personnel who resigned. Answered 301 complaints regarding various safety matters such as motor vehicles, school buses, missing signs, road hazards, youths not obeying, etc.

SCHOOLS

Met with various school administrators and school principals 37 times throughout the year regarding safety matters inside buildings and also pertaining to school buses, student and motor vehicle safety. Gave pedestrian safety talks to all elementary school children in the system. Showed a film and gave a talk on strangers to all students in grades 4 and 5. Showed a film and gave a talk on drinking, drugs and driving under the influence of liquor to grades 11 and 12 during Prom Week. Gave a set of safety booklets and talked to 8 Stoneham High School Driver Education classes. Gave emergency school bus evacuation to all elementary students, grades K-6 and also gave the program to school bus students, grades 7-12. Checked all schools and school areas throughout the year at various times relative to both motor vehicle and pedestrian safety habits.

SCHOOL BUSES

Assisted in making up school bus routes throughout the system. Met with all Stoneham school bus drivers and explained to them our expectations regarding their safe operations and that all complaints be forwarded to the Safety Officer whether it be motor vehicle or passenger problems. Answered 43 school bus complaints, 23 motor vehicle complaints and 24 passenger complaints. Checked school buses while in operation pertaining to safety, proper equipment and cleanliness. Spoke to Mr. Feeley and Mr. Fiore, the Vocational School Bus Administrator and owner of the company relative to various bus stops, operational procedures, and student behavior while in the limits of the Town of Stoneham.

STONEHAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Met with or had conversations with the Department of Public Works and engineers 132 times throughout the year regarding various safety matters such as missing or damaged traffic signals, warning signs and regulatory controls. Also sidewalk and roadway hazards and conditions, T.O.P.I.C.S., shrubs, trees, snowplowing, etc. Also, the painting of various crosswalks, center lines and other roadway painting. Answered 33 Public Works complaints from merchants/residents in regards to safety hazards while plowing snow. Assisted and checked daily detour signs, motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic while the Main Street construction was in progress. Also directed traffic 9 times for the Department of Public Works while doing minor roadway repairs.

M.D.C./DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS/ STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Had various meetings and conversations with Departments relative to the posting of speed limit, stop signs, yield signs throughout the community. Also, the malfunctioning or missing traffic control signals, signs on their roadways; also hazardous roadway debris, potholes, etc. in this community.

DETECTIVE BUREAU & PROSECUTION DIVISION

The following is a yearly report for 1987 from the Detectives Bureau and Prosecution Division.

In July of 1987, Sergeant/Detective Edward J. Pinato retired from the Police Department as Commanding Officer of this Bureau. Sgt. Pinato served on the Stoneham Police Department for 33 years and will be sorely missed by the members of the Police Department as well as the citizens of the Town of Stoneham.

The Bureau is currently staffed by the following personnel: Sgt./Det. Gregory M. O'Keefe, Commanding Officer; Detective Robert E. Moreira, Detective George Alger (Juvenile Officer), Detective John Leccese, Detective Richard McDonough and Detective Charles Carroll (Prosecutor). The Drug Unit is also under the command of the Detective Bureau.

As reported last year (1986) the "Safe Road Acts" went into effect which mandated loss of license for persons arrested for Operating under the Influence of Liquor who take

the breathalyzer and have a .10 reading or higher. All Supervisors in the Department were trained on the use of the BAC (Infrared Breathtesting Device) and alcohol tests were conducted immediately at the Police Station on people who were arrested under the influence with results forwarded to the Registry of Motor Vehicles and licenses were suspended for a minimum of 90/120 days.

In 1987 we had 37 persons arrested and convicted for operating under the influence of liquor. In addition there were well over 100 people arrested for violations of liquor laws or brought in for protective custody during the year, 1987.

In the area of highway safety, moving motor vehicle citations, the Town of Stoneham received $82,242.50 in fines for moving violations and $39,902.77 in parking fines for a total of $122,145.27.

A body was found on a dirt road in the south end of Town in September of 1987. It is not known at this time whether the murder was committed in Stoneham or happened elsewhere and the body disposed of in Stoneham. We are currently working on this case together with the Boston Police Department and State Police. In the area of sudden deaths, we investigated 10 sudden deaths which were reported to the Medical Examiner.

We had 6 armed robberies with 5 persons arrested for armed robberies. One case is still pending. We investigated 201 cases of larceny with arrests and restitution in over 56 cases.

The Stoneham Police Department logged a total of 9,064 incidents of all types. This does not include the thousands of calls that are processed through the Police Department requesting information or other administrative requests made to the Police Department. This figure also does not include routine patrol by officers including traffic citations, parking tickets or other requests for services that officers come upon during routine patrol. The Police Department made over 345 arrests and served over 260 warrants, either by arrests or through administrative process with the Courts. Our Prosecutor also was involved in over 500 hearings held at Woburn District Court.

1987 showed a drastic increase in arrests for narcotic offences, due mainly in part to undercover narcotic investigations and through information received through the Drug Hotline, P.O. Box 212, Stoneham. There were 54 arrests on drug related charges in 1987 as compared to 23 for the year 1986. This is more than a 100% increase in successful drug arrests. Most of the drug arrests dealt with cocaine and several arrests involved arrests on major drug dealers.

We investigated 108 breaking and enterings reported with 13 arrests on these charges. Several persons were arrested for receiving stolen property where enough evidence wasn't available for conviction on breaking and entering charges. Whenever identification is made by the owners of the stolen property, the property was returned upon completion of the case.

In the area of stolen cars, Stoneham showed a decrease from 136 cars reported stolen in 1986, to 96 cars reported stolen in 1987. Officers recovered 50 stolens cars within the Town of Stoneham (including cars stolen from other communities) and other communities recovered 59 motor vehicles stolen from Stoneham.

In another area of motor vehicle crime, 169 motor vehicles were broken into during 1987 with tens of thousands of dollars of damage being done and property being stolen from the vehicles. The best defense that people could make in the area of motor vehicle breaks would be to inscribe identifiable numbers on anything valuable in the motor vehicle so that future identification of the article could be made when found in the possession of a suspect.

The Department handled 38 cases of assault & battery with most cases resulting, after civilian complaints were sought, through Clerk's hearings at Woburn District Court.

We arrested 37 people charging them with shoplifting. Although this is a decrease in arrests from the prior year (44) this is one of the primary areas where drug dependent people support their habits and the 37 arrests reflects a very small percentage of the instances of shoplifting that are occurring. Most merchants are making a concerted effort to increase security measures within their establishments and our Department through our Crime Prevention Officer has worked with these establishments helping to establish procedures and identifiable characteristics of shoplifters.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIAN

This is the 128th report of the Stoneham Public Library covering the calendar year 1987.

NOBLE PROJECT

In April of this year the Stoneham Public Library became the most recent member of the North of Boston Library Exchange to go on-line. This event in recent times was second only to the building program completed in 1984 in extraordinarily advancing library service to Stoneham residents. By joining NOBLE Stoneham residents not only have access to over a half million titles in twenty libraries between here and Gloucester, but also have a circulation/inventory control system that provides immediate information via computer about our own resources. What is even more exciting is that by 1988, not only will Stonehamites be able to access (with Lilbrary of Congress subject headings) the entire NOBLE consortium, but by DATALINK other library con-

sortia state-wide. In the simplest of terms this can be compared to having a card catalog in the Stoneham Public Library for holdings in public libraries from Cape Cod to the Berkshires!

This town's Board of Library Trustees should be commended for providing the leadership and having the foresight to inaugurate this most advanced of bibliographic/circulation control systems.

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

The Librarians responsible for book selection in all divisions within the Library have always striven to provide the people of Stoneham with the most up to date materials for informational and recreational reading. However, while other area libraries have seen materials budgets recover from sharp cuts brought on as a result of Proposition 2½, Stoneham's has not. Price increases on standing orders, periodicals, serials and replacement works since 1981 have had to be absorbed into the book budget, thus limiting the number of new items we could purchase for circulation. In short, the book budget is in desperate need of an infusion of funds to maintain our traditionally high standards.

PROGRAMMING/GIFTS

The staff of the Junior Library continues to deliver a full schedule of story hours and other enticing programs for the children of Stoneham. In 1987 an all time record of 138 children **per week** were enrolled in the story hour programs sponsored by the Junior Library staff. I know of no other community in the area that offers a similar program of juvenile services. A tip of the hat to the fine work done by the staff of the Junior Library.

The adult services division continued to sponsor theater trips and museum visits on a scale such that the public has begun to expect these as an essential part of the program. I don't think a day passes when I'm not asked by some patron about the next cultural event that is featured in conjunction with the library.

Moreover, in 1987 the Library became such a popular meeting place for non-profit civic and social organizations, that typically more than a thousand people per month used the Library just for membership meetings.

The Library has been the beneficiary of various book and cash contributions throughout the year. A special thanks is extended to those groups and individuals for their generosity. Particular thanks is extended to the Stoneham Rotary Club for their generous cash gift that allowed us to augment our video collection. Many thanks also the District Court of Woburn, which in conjunction with our Chief of Police, Eugene M. Passaro, make funds available through the Community Restitution Program that provide new books for the collection.

VANDALISM

It is sad to note that the Library was, on several occasions, the victim of senseless vandalism involving damage that ran into the thousands of dollars to repair. I do not recall during my twelve year tenure here a worse year than 1987 for this pathetic activity.

It is now, as it has always been, the policy of the Library's Board of Trustees to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law anyone who damages Library property.

It is hoped that the public will be vigilant in assisting Library officials identify any persons guilty of this kind of behavior. To date this has **not** been the case.

PERSONNEL

Earlier in the year there were three simultaneous retirements of full-time personnel. Retirees included Library Assistants, Margaret M. Donahoe, B. Halchak and Reference Librarian, Maxine G. Schultz. In 1987, I welcomed Library staff members Deborah Beebe and Marianne Minghella to full-time positions in the Junior Library. Succeeding Mrs. Schultz was Claire Holst, formerly of the Mt. Ida College Library. In 1987, Karen Cook, Andrew DeViot, Kim Turner and Charles Williams joined the staff as part-time employees.

I personally would like to extend my thanks to the staff, Trustees and local officials, and all friends of the Stoneham Library who have made 1987 for me another memorable year.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

As can be seen from all our departmental reports in this booklet, Stoneham has had an active year. The Town has been fortunate in that it has both retained and attracted competent staff and that has made many of the successes we have enjoyed as a community.

There are three former employees who deserve special recognition - Thomas Leahy, Sergeant Edward Pinato and Frank Matarese. They left the Town's employ in 1987 and will be missed. Tom Leahy, who served as Town Counsel for many years, has had nothing but the Town's best interests at heart. Sergeant Pinato has served the Town and Stoneham Police Department just as ably. Frank Matarese, former School Superintendent, was a first class educator and a gentleman who truly cared for the children. All three have assisted this office and made the job of Town Administrator a little easier.

The past year has seen a change in the recreation picture in Town as we hired our first Recreation Director, Thomas Haggerty. Tom came well recommended and has been a fine addition to our staff. Tom's present responsibilities are that of overseeing the rink and golf course, senior center and Youth Commission programs. In time other enrichment type programs will be offered.

Two other projects were started this past year that were long overdue - the Stoneham Arena Roof, which was in need of repair not long after it was originally constructed and the Town Hall. The roof construction and girder painting was necessary from a public safety point of view. The project is complete but was criticized due to the closing of the arena for local programs, while we dealt with a contractor who did not want to comply with the contract. The Town Hall renovation is still going on with completion slated for December 1988. Handicapped accessibility, changes to the heating system, redoing the electrical system and cosmetic changes are being performed. Town Hall was built in 1939 and very little has been done to the building since then.

In this, my last annual report, I would say that the Town is fortunate in that they have dedicated employees who work for them. That the projects that have been completed or are underway are both positive and a genuine improvement to the community and that Stoneham will continue to progress.

PERSONNEL/ AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

1987 was an extremely busy year for the Personnel Office. There were over one hundred personnel appointments and in compliance with the Town's Affirmative Action Plan, minority organizations and referral sources were notified of the availabiity of all positions.

Below is a summary of other Personnel Office activity:

Department of Public Works and Clerical Classifications/Reclassifications

The Massachusetts Municipal Association, personnel consultants, continues to work on classifications/reclassifications of positions in the Department of Public Works and clerical departments. The classification/reclassification study should be completed soon.

Personnel Board

As a result of an amendment to the Special Act, the Personnel Board was abolished. We will miss those individuals who, over the years, volunteered so much of their time serving on the Personnel Board. A special thank you to all of them.

Personnel By-laws

Town Administrator Sequino established a committee to review the Personnel By-Laws. Any revisions and/or changes will be submitted to town meeting in 1988, for approval.

Wage, Salary and Classification Plan

Town Administrator Sequino is currently reviewing the Wage, Salary and Classification Plan for possible changes in job classifications. A new plan will be submitted to town meeting in 1988, for approval.

Move to Central School

During the latter part of 1987, the move from Town Hall to Central School ocurred! The temporary move was necessary to allow for a complete renovation of Town Hall. Hopefully by this time next year, the Personnel Office should be moving back to a new office in Town Hall.

In retrospect, it's been an interesting year!

Finally, a very special thank you to all the town employees for the fine efforts they continually extend to provide service to the public and make the daily operation and business of the town work well.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

1987 continued to be a particularly significant year for the Community Development Office in Stoneham. Much of the work that was initiated in 1986 was brought to fruition in 1987 and will continue to develop in the coming year.

The impact of the Town's $274,500 Massachusetts Small Cities Grant was most noticeable during its implementation in 1987. Facade improvements to several downtown properties and the continuation of the Home Improvement Program served as examples of the efforts of the Community Development Department.

There is more positive news regarding the commercial and housing upgrading that was started in 1986. A third successful Massachusetts Small Cities Grant was received by the Town in November. This new and additional $354,500 grant will be put to use during 1988. Receiving this grant was no small accomplishment for Stoneham as only 34 communities statewide were funded for a total of 16.3 million.

With additional program funds, commercial properties in the Square extending along Main Street to Flint Avenue will become eligible for improvements in 1987. I am looking forward to working with property owners, merchants, and Josef Brozek, our design architect on the Commercial Facade Program.

The Housing Rehabilitation portion of the Massachusetts

Small Cities Grant, administered as the Stoneham Home Improvement Program (SHIP), consisted of a $210,000 budget. The funds were expended in assisting low and moderate income homeowners in upgrading existing housing, principally within a multi-block target area southeast of Stoneham Square. The target area was selected after a study of the most recent census data and a visual inspection of target area properties. Census data indicated that the target area contains the highest concentration of low and moderate income households in Stoneham while exterior inspections evidenced a deterioration of the area's housing stock often due to owners' inability to afford the cost of maintenance and repair work.

Program rehabilitation funding was awarded on the basis of the most serious health and building code violations in income-eligible properties. Thirty-six units were selected from the eighty-four applications received. Program funds were used within the target area to fully or partially finance repairs such as; roofing; heating system upgrades; window replacement; asbestos and lead paint removal; plumbing repairs; flooring; gutters and downspouts; electrical system upgrade; carpentry repairs.

Ten percent of the SHIP budget (21,000) was expended in addressing the most critical health, safety, and code violation issues in the homes of applicants from outside the target area. The work performed in these homes consisted of: electrical upgrading of substandard systems; heating system replacement; roofing and major plumbing repairs; window replacement.

The Stoneham Home Improvement Program will continue through the spring of 1989 as Stoneham has been awarded an additional $275,000 from the State's executive Office of Communities and Development for housing rehabilitation and deleading. Informational literature and application materials will be distributed in the coming months for the next grant cycle.

During 1987, Housing Rehabilitation Specialist Lorraine Baldwin replaced Aaron Shapiro.

In terms of the downtown, two other projects were undertaken in 1987. A proposal for an off-street parking facility at the site of Love's Furniture was submitted to the State's Off-Street Parking program in October. This proposal for 125 new parking spaces would go a long way towards meeting the demand for parking in the Square. Second, in conjunction with the downtown facade program, a design review committee and draft guidelines will be proposed in 1988. Already a comprehensive survey of exterior building facades has been recently completed. The design review guidelines will contribute to maintaining a higher standard of design in the Square for years to come.

Two applications for other State funded projects were submitted during the year. Funds are being sought from the Department of Environmental Management for a second household hazardous waste collection in the spring of 1988. The last collection held on Town Day in 1986 was tremendously successful for townspeople. A second collection will allow more old paint cans, pesticides, detergents and other household items to be discarded in the proper way.

The Town will receive a grant for technical energy audits in the amount of $5,700 for the Police Station, Fire Station and Council on Aging buildings. Conducted by a professional energy consultant, the audits provide a detailed analysis of how dollars spent on energy consumption can be reduced in the future. These audits pave the way for specific energy conservation measures that can be implemented. A similar grant for $200,000 in conservation measures was received in 1986 by the Town.

Further work was done to produce an updated, workable townwide Open Space Plan. Once this Plan is approved locally, and submitted to the State Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, the Town may apply for funds for acquisition of land for open space or recreation purposes.

The Fair Housing Committee remained active in 1987. An update of the 1983 Fair Housing Plan was completed after several months of hard work by Committee members. The new plan not only meets State requirements, it provides a forum for activities of the Committee. These activities include: use of rehabilitation funds for deleading of homes, activity on legislative issues, funding under various State grant programs, education in the public schools and promotion of the Homeownership Opportunity Program.

The Town received a grant from the MBTA for Dial-A-Ride service in 1987. Under the proposal, door to door van service would be provided within any two points in Stoneham. Although the request for $8,000 in matching funds was turned down at the Special Town Meeting in the fall, a similar article will appear at the next Annual Town Meeting. This department will also be investigating whether connecting MBTA van or bus service to nearby Orange Line stations is feasible.

We would like to thank the many people and groups that have worked with us in the past year who have made a real difference in what could be accomplished. The successful implementation of these projects need the attention and support that the community as a whole must give them. We look forward to working with all of you in 1988 and welcome your suggestions.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1987

This year saw the completion of some of the last major infrastructure projects in the Town and, along with the finish

comes the realization of the value of the projects.

The second phase of the Urban Systems project of rebuilding Main Street from William Street to Marble Street was essentially complete. This project had been held up awaiting the installation of a new trunk line sewer in Main Street from Maple Street to Marble Street and this work, as reported last year, was completed in December 1986. Overall, the Urban Systems project is an overwhelming success. When one considers that seven (7) pedestrians lost their lives on north Main Street in the five (5) years preceeding construction and none have been killed in the two (2) years following construction, the design works. The sprinkler system installed by the Town in the median strips on north Main Street has barely survived its first year of operation. Motor vehicles, especially delivery trucks, which have driven up over the median have raised havoc with the sprinkler heads and piping. It has turned into a very expensive project trying to keep the system working and this expense was not budgeted for.

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) has completed the installation of a twenty inch (20") diameter water transmission pipe through Stoneham from their line in Woburn to Wakefield. The purpose of the pipe is to provide better availability of water with less pressure loss to both Stoneham and Wakefield. We have made a connection to this line on Elm Street at Central Street and expect this source in concert with the new water tank on Bear Hill to eliminate the water pressure loss which people have suffered under peak demand conditions at the higher elevations.

The winter was unusual due to its length. The first plowable snowstorm occurred on November 19, and the last plowable snowstorm was on April 29. The month of April was noted for the amount of rain we received followed by the last gasp of Winter noted above. One of the projects started by the Department in the Fall of 1986, at the direction of the Town Administrator, was the construction of two (2) regulation Little League baseball fields with appropriate perimeter and outfield fencing. The weather conditions were such that the project was delayed and the proposed work program for the season was backed up three (3) weeks. The fields were completed and the Department was obligated to maintain them including watering same three (3) times per week. This again prevented the Department from diligently pursuing the work of our program and the combination of the weather and the extra curricular work deferred some of the work which had been scheduled.

The Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (D.E.Q.E.) has approved a 50 percent reimbursement grant for the installation of sanitary sewer system in the Dikes Pond area. A contract for engineering services was let and the survey work and design work have been completed. Construction is expected to start next year.

The continual development of almost every piece of available land in the Town imposes a greater work load on the Department in every respect including wear and tear on the existing roadway network.

All phases of maintenance on water and sewer lines and services, drains, parks and other Public Works related function increases dramatically.

The bond issues floated in the two prior years for the roadway reconstruction/resurfacing program was elimated this year. Our roadway maintenance effort was limited to expending the balance of the prior year's funding along with the Chapter 90 monies that were available to us.

The following list is the work of the Department and work related to the Department.

HIGHWAY

Resurfacing by Department:

1. Franklin Street - Melrose line to Pleasant Street - partially paid for by Boston Gas Company
2. Maple Street - Wright Street to RR. tracks - leveller
3. Spring Street - Pleasant Street to Spring Lane
4. Pleasant Street - Spring Street to Central Street
5. Sherwood Road
6. Victoria Lane
7. Kays Road
8. Albion Avenue
9. Ferdinand Street (30 ft.±)
10. Wright Street - Hersam Street to Montvale Avenue

PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS SUPERVISORS FROM LEFT: Frank Minghella, Bud Roberts, Rappa Minghella, Tom Murphy, Bill Reid, Bob Messina, Frank Gilson, Jerry Sullivan, Bob Hemenway and John O'Melia. Missing from the photo are: Stew Blier and Richie Powers.

Paving by Contractors:

1. Main Street - William Street to Marble Street
2. Pleasant Street - Main Street to Central Street
3. Elm Street - Collincote Street to Wakefield (Leveller by MWRA)
4. Maple Street - Main Street to Wright Street
5. Hall Road Extension
6. Hamill Court - binder only

7. Homestead Lane - binder only
8. Thomas Circle
9. Patrick Circle
10. Rita Road Extension

The Department embarked on a roadway crack sealing program in an effort to extend the useful life of the pavement. The roads where cracks were sealed with liquid asphalt were:

Green Street
East Street
Washington Street
Spring Street
William Street

The work was performed by New England Sealcoating Company, the lowest qualified bidder.

TRAFFIC LINE PAINTING AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE

Traffic Markings, Inc. of Worcester, the lowest qualified bidder, painted 85,000 feet of centerline and 9000 feet of crosswalk. The maintenance of traffic signals was performed by Traffic Signals, Inc. of Worcester. We expect that the cost of this maintenance work will increase due to an increase in the number of signalized intersections coupled with the more complex traffic signals which have been installed along Main Street.

CATCH BASIN CLEANING:

Lloyd Traux & Company of Foxboro was the lowest qualified bidder who cleaned the 2,000 catchbasins and manholes in the drainage system. The importance of street sweeping and catchbasin cleaning is clearly brought out by the following cost comparison:

Method	Cost/cu.yd. of material removed
1. Street Sweeping	$13.75
2. Catch basin cleaning	17.74
3. Drain Pipe cleaning (based on a 24" diam. pipe)	52.97
4. Stream bed cleaning (based on 5 ft wide trapozoidal cross-section)	69.70

It is five (5) times more cost effective to remove a cubic yard of material by street sweeping than by stream bed cleaning and four (4) times more cost effective by catch basin cleaning.

SIDEWALK & CURBSTONE INSTALLATION/REPLACEMENT

The sidewalk work was divided up between concrete and hot top with the Department replacing 270 square yards of concrete sidewalk on Middlesex Road. Hot top sidewalk replacement was performed on Lindenwood Road, Congress Street, Warren Street and Collincote Street for a total length of 720 feet.

The age and condition of the existing sidewalks is such that much more money will have to be expended in the immediate future to maintain the Town's liability at a reasonable level.

The Department purchased a hot top berm (curb) machine in August and immediately embarked on a project of replacing berm where damaged and installing berm where gutter erosion was prevalent. This involved 16 locations and a total length of 2,100 feet.

DRAIN CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACTOR

1. Hall Road Extension - in easement:
   30 ft. of 12" R.C., 90 ft. of 15" R.C., 2 CBs, 2 DMH.

2. Hanford Road -
   425 ft. of 12" R.C., 55 ft. of 15" R.C., 8 C.B., 2 DMH.

3. Concord Road -
   235 ft. of 18" R.C., 545 ft. of 24" R.C., 10 C.B., 4 DMH, 220 ft. of 30" R.C., 17 ft. of 15 R.C. 100 ft. of 12" R.C.

4. Crosby Street -
   45 ft. of 24" R.C., 235 ft. of 30" R.C., 65 ft. of 12" R.C., 3 CBs, 2 DMH.

5. Hamill Court -
   240 ft. of 12" R.C., 2 C.B., 3 DMH.

6. Homestead Lane -
   340 ft. of 12" R.C., 200 ft. of 24" R.C., 110 ft. of 24" R.C.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACTOR

1. Hamill Court - 320' of 8" PVC, 2 SMH

2. Crosby Road - 505' of 8" PVC., 2 SMH
   (existing N. Westerly)

3. Hanford Road - 660' of 8" PVC, 3 SMH
   (existing North & Westerly)

4. Concord Road - 763' of 8" PVC, 3 SMH
   (existing N. Easterly)

5. Hall Road - 605' of 8" PVC, 5 SMH
   (existing east & southerly to cul-de-sac)

6. Homestead Lane - 325' of 8" PVC, 2 SMH (existing northerly from Elm St.)

7. Stevens Street - 535' of 10" PVC 2 SMH (sewer main relay, replaces 8" PVC)

SEWER WORK BY DEPARTMENT

1. Main sewer plugs cleared	74
2. Sewer service plugs cleared	152
3. Sewer service excavation and repair	2
4. Misc. sewer related calls	44

WATER CONSTRUCTION BY DEPARTMENT

1. Collincote Street - Elm Street to Steele Street, 2020 ft. of 8" D.I. pipe, 7-8" gates, 4-6" gates

2. Hancock Street - Summer Street to Pine Street, 825 ft. of 8" D.I. pipe, 2-8" gates

3. Gould Street - Summer Street to Stevens Street, 980 ft. of 8" D.I. pipe, 6-8" gates 2-6" gates

4. Stevens Street - Franklin Street to P. W. Storage yard, 520 ft. of 8" D.I. pipe, 2-8" gates

WATER CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACTOR

1. Crosby Street - 275' of 8" D.I. pipe, 2-8" gates

2. Hanford Road - 435'-7" of 8" D.I. pipe, 2-8" gates

3. Concord Road - 958' of 8" D.I. pipe, 2-8" gates, 1 hydrant & 6" gate

4. Homestead Lane - 310' of 8" D.I. pipe, 1-8" gate, 1 hydrant & 6" gate

5. Hall Road - 480' of 8" D.I., 1 hydrant & 6" gate

6. Hamill Court - 340' of 8" D.I., 1-8" gate, 1 hydrant & 6" gate

MAIN PROJECTS UNDERWAY OR COMPLETE

1. Main Street Sprinkler - Complete

2. Beacon Street (East School) Ballfield Construction/ Reconstruction - Complete

3. Main Street Reconstruction - Complete

4. MWRA - water transmission pipe project - complete

WATER WORK BY DEPARTMENT

1. Water Service Relays	
2. Frozen Services Thawed	2
3. Meter Leaks Repaired	23
4. Leak Investigations	30
5. Water Service Repairs (incl. service gate leaks)	18
6. Main Water Breaks	23
7. Hydrants Repaired	9
8. Hydrants Replaced	2
9. Hydrants Checked or Flushed	31
10. Hydrant flow tests run	5
11. Gates turned on/off	96
12. Gates located, checked, replaced, etc.	108
13. Dirty Water investigations	25
14. Low water pressure investigations	32
15. Misc. water related calls	16
16. Meters installed	17
17. Meters replaced	14
18. Meters removed	14
19. Hydrant shutdown	4
20. Hydrant removed	1
21. Water Main flushings	4

SERVICE INSTALLATIONS BY CONTRACTOR

New water services:	50
New sewer services:	50

SNOW & ICE CONTROL

The total snowfall for the winter season was 54" with the deepest snowfall of 9 inches occuring on January 2, 3, 1987. The number of storms with snow depths over 3 inches was 7. This represents a "normal" winter.

BIDDING INFORMATION

		Bids received
Number of materials bid	12	50
Number of services bid	6	18
Equipment bids	7	17

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED

1. **Utility van/emergency truck**
2. **Portable air compressor (125 CFM)**
3. **Bituminous concrete berm extrusion machine**
4. **Sand spreader body**
5. **Truck chassis (10,000 GVW.)**
6. **Aerial lift truck (28,000 GVW.)**
7. **Platform body dump truck (28,000 GVW.)**

PARKS

The Department constructed two (2) Little League Baseball fields at the East School playground off Beacon Street at the direction of Bill Sequino, Town Administrator. The job was time-consuming and, after the construction was completed, we were required to maintain the fields all through the summer until October. They look great and

should be a tribute to the Town. The park crew also maintained all of the other playground areas as well as the traffic islands and, on occasion the median strip on North Main Street.

We also replaced various pieces of playground equipment and added some new equipment to some parks as defined below:

Cerrone Field	- Bicycle rack
East School Playground	- Tot swing, wave slide and Galaxy Whirl
A.P. Rounds Playground	- 6 seat swing set
Steele Playround	- 13 ft. Geodesic climber
Pomeworth Playground	- Lifetime whirl

TREE DIVISION

Trees removed	51
Stumps ground out	90
The trees were planted by Department.	72

CEMETERY DIVISION

Number of lots sold	113
Number of interments	78

The developer who built "The Montvale" condominiums abutting the west side of Lindenwood Cemetery was obligated by written agreement to fill, grade, loam and seed an underveloped section of the cemetery which had been used by the firm for the storage of broken ledge and fill. The company was also required to construct a fieldstone faced retaining wall along the common lot line near the existing building and to plant trees at twenty foot intervals in the cemetery along the lot line. They did a very nice job and the end result made available 450+ new grave lots. As can be seen above, there were more lots sold in this year than in any other year since 1960. More people are planning ahead.

ENGINEERING

Paul Malloy, Student Engineer, Bob Grover, (seated) Town Engineer, Larry Brophy, Senior Engineer, Jeff Oxman (seated), Assistant Town Engineer, Steve Robinson, Student Engineer.

Working under the direction of the Town Engineer, and with the guidance of the Town Administrator and myself, the Engineering Division pursues a myriad of diverse functions. This division oversees the planning, design, construction and renovation of the many miles of water, sewer and storm drainage piping within the Town's distribution and collection systems as well as the roadway network and the various buildings and property under the control of the Department of Public Works. In addition, the Engineering Division acts as a consultant to virtually every town department and committee.

The Engineering Division shares responsibility with the Administrative Division for the maintenance and up-dating of the multitude of plans and records kept by the Department. Scaled drawings indicating the age, type and location of virtually every sewer main and water main, as well as the related pumping stations and appurtenances, are catalogued and maintained up-to-date so that all necessary information will be readily available in an emergency situation.

During the year the division prepared bidding documents,

solicited bids and evaluated proposals for approximately thirty different contracts. More than 100 proposals for various materials, services and equipment were received, considered, and recommendations for award or rejection rendered.

The Selectmen forwarded fourteen site plans for our review and evaluation during 1987. Included among the industrial and retail facilities were a proposed supermarket at Redstone and alterations to the Boys Club Site. Considerable time was spent on two sites from previous years. Numerous reviews and testimony were given on Stoneham Heights (152 unit mixed income housing). Meetings were held and depositions taken on the retaining wall problem of a Montvale Avenue site which abuts the Railroad R.O.W.

Every subdivison plan submitted to the Planning Board is thoroughly reviewed in terms of roadway and utility design and conformity to regulations as well as the overall impact of the development on local neighborhoods.

Once the subdivision plan is approved the Engineering Division calculates the amount of monetary surety which must be required in order to insure adequate performance by the developer. This division is responsible for the dailly inspection of all on-going roadway and utility work being performed in the various subdivisions and construction sites. This year the Division compiled a set of Town construction standards in a form which can be distributed to prospective developers and design engineers. This book greatly reduces the number of questions and reviews which the Division previously had to deal with.

Acting in their capacity as consultants, the Engineers are continuously called upon to assist in the development and review of the plans for the many specialized projects undertaken by the Town. The major projects which the Division were involved with this year were the development of two baseball fields and a tot lot at the East School, the continued work on the development of additional recreation area at the High School (soccer and field hockey fields), Soccer Field feasibility studies, the replacement of the Stevens Street Sewer, the water main replacement program and Miscellaneous infrasturture and paving management. The Town Engineer was asked to assist in the review of the Unicorn Arena Roof project, and he is presently serving as the Clerk of the Works on the Town Hall Renovation Project.

The division is presently working with and administering the contracts of various consulting engineering firms. Among the consulting firms are 1. Purcell Associates (Maple Street Bridge), 2. T.A.M.S. (Montvale Avenue Urban Systems), 3. Bruce Campbell Associates (Pond Street at Summer Street Urban Systems), 4. Camp, Dresser, and McKee (Dikes Pond Sewer and Sewer Questionnaire Survey) and 5. Vanasse Hangen (Main Street traffic study).

A great deal of time is spent applying for and administering construction grants. Grants were awarded to the Town this year for Leak Detection (11,000), a sewer questionnaire survey ($22,000) and the Dikes Pond Lateral Sewer Project (50% grant or $180,000+). It is anticipated that the division will apply for grants for additional leak detection money, infrastructure grants and a salt storage shed this year.

ADMINISTRATION

Diane Murphy, Barbara Quinlan, Marge Muir (seated), Donna Tamburrini

Time marches on and with it come changes that are beneficial to the Department and to the public which it serves. We are now into the computer age with some of the office functions such as work scheduling and budgeting programs which incorporate capital outlay projections. These tools are much more efficient and cost effective. Of course, the water and sewer bills have been turned out regularly by imputting the program contained within the

main frame computer for a few years now. The task of turning out over 12,000 bills falls to Donna Tamburrini. Marge Muir keeps the paperwork of the forestry, parks and cemetery divisions flowing smoothly while Diane Murphy, in her capacity as time and construction clerk performs the arduous task of turning out the weekly payroll, keeping track of all hours worked by all employees, maintaining the personnel records of the department and filling out the miles of red tape associated with Civil Service, Retirement and all other personnel related forms. Diane also keeps track of job costs and inventory changes.

Overseeing this complex operation while making out purchase orders and paying the bills is smiling Barbara Quinlan. All of the ladies share in answering the telephones which can be especially busy during a snowstorm when so many residents call to congratulate the department on another outstanding snow job. I am most grateful to have them working with us. They certainly make life easier.

This year David Longo and Bill Weisse retired from the Department for health reasons. Between them they had a total of 45 years of experience which cannot be easily duplicated without the passage of a significant amount of years. We wish them health and happiness in their future endeavors.

It is the personnel of the department who make the wheels of progress turn and I thank them all for their loyalty and faithfulness.

I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator and my fellow department heads for their cooperation and support throughout the year.

STONEHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee welcomes the opportunity to present its 1987 Annual Report to the citizens of Stoneham. As the attention of the nation continues to be focused on the quality of public education, we are committed to providing accurate and timely information on our activities and how they influence the educations of our young people. In general, 1987 was a year of accomplishment, transition and renewal as we worked with a distinguished Superintendent to meet mutual goals before his retirement and then actively faced the challenge of finding a new superintendent. The following is a brief overview of the 1987 year.

After this overview are the reports of the Student Representatives to the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and the School Principals. Next, directors and supervisors report on pre-school through grade twelve programs and then on those serving grade six through twelve students. Other vital services are described by function and area of responsibility. Finally, in "Conclusions and Projections", the present and future perspectives are discussed.

The School Committee conducted twelve regular and nine special meetings during the calendar year. Many additional meetings were conducted by subcommittees with specific responsibilities for budget development, negotiations, and screening for superintendent and assistant superintendent vacancies. The practice of meeting in various schools, to encourage attendance by parents and other citizens, was continued. These meetings also provided the opportunity for the School Committee to recognize excellence, including outstanding students, coaches, and championship teams. On many occasions throughout the year, School Committee members participated in programs at various schools to show their support for students, teachers, and parents. A highlight of the year was the Open House to show the public the completed renovations at Central School.

Eleven hearings were held to monitor improvement goals and to keep the public fully informed on budget and other issues. Among the hearing topics in 1987 were the administrative intership program, advanced placement at the High School, fundraising at the Middle School, and the process for selecting a Superintendent of Schools. Finalist interviews for Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent were conducted in public. The School Committee also heard in public various proposals for additions to and use of school fields including groups representing Stoneham Little League, the Spartan Light Committee, and Stoneham Youth Soccer.

Consistent with its commitment to an appropriate and demanding curriculum, the School Committee authorized projects to strengthen instruction in the following areas: substance abuse education, use of the STARLAB in science on all grade levels; geography and map skills on the elementary level; art, business education, home economics, and American literature at the High School; and an AIDS education unit for health education. New textbooks were approved for literature units on the secondary level and for electronics.

The School Committee, after careful deliberations, sets its goals for each school year. While we are only four months

into that year, we are able to report significant progress. Steps are underway to begin once again the development of a strategic plan to guide the school system into the 1990's. All administrators have formulated 1987-88 objectives which focus on the achievement of students. We have incorporated tours, prior to our regular monthly meetings, to inspect buildings for maintenance, cleanliness, and general appearance. Fundraising by students has been reviewed. We are pleased to report also that the School Department has been able to accommodate temporarily some Town Hall offices without disruption to students or learning and with considerable saving to the Town.

It is fitting, before ending this report of yet another year, to recognize for history the exceptional contributions of Frank R. Matarese who retired as Superintendent of Schools on June 30, 1987. A strong but sensitive leader, Mr. Matarese set wise goals and guided the system toward them. The students, of course, benefited most, but those of us who worked closely with Mr. Matarese also learned and grew from the experience. In this sense he was not just the chief executive of the School System; indeed, he was the educational leader of the community. Our thoughts and appreciation shall always accompany him.

Student Representatives to the School Committee

Each year five students are elected to represent their peers before the School Committee. These student representatives are encouraged to state their opinions on matters discussed at the monthly meetings. Although the students do not vote on the items included in the agenda, their opinions are heard and considered by the town-elected Committee members. The presence of the student representatives enables the members of the Committee to understand the issues at hand from a student's perspective. In 1987, that perspective included our views on the use of school fields, curricula, advanced placement, out-of-the-country field trips, and appointments of new staff members. Representing the student body during 1987 were Lisa Lewis, Hideo Mabuchi, Rebecca Manion, Anderson Martino, and Patrick McCabe.

Superintendent of Schools

As a new Superintendent of Schools, I am very pleased to present my part of the 97th Annual Report of the School Department. Much of the accomplishment noted in these pages should be attributed to Mr. Matarese who served as Superintendent for the larger part of 1987. I shall be brief so as not to repeat the information more appropriately recorded in the other sections of this report.

Our challenge in 1987 was to build on the existing strengths of a stable and well managed school system and to identify areas for improvement. The superintendency, I would soon learn, includes an introductory period when the staff and community served watch carefully to determine what the new style and agenda will be. The best approach to this period, therefore, is to put aside assumptions, take a hard look at what is actually happening, and, above all, to listen carefully to staff, parents, and other citizens. This led to the selection of "HONOR DIVERSITY" as the systemwide theme for 1987-88. While this theme makes many points, two stand out. First, all children - regardless of aspirations, abilities, or backgrounds - must be served equally by the schools. Second, all staff members, parents, and other citizens have something important to say about their schools and deserve our attention. In short, step one for a new administration should be finding out "what is" before establishing priorities for change.

The School Department employs three hundred and twenty-one (321) persons in professional and support positions; one hundred eighty-one (181) full-time and ten (10) part-time teachers, counselors, librarians, media specialists, and psychologists. There are seven (7) program supervisors; five (5) principals and thirteen (13) administrators; nineteen (19) full-time aides; three (3) full-time nurses, one (1) part-time nurse, and one (1) part-time physician. There are thirteen (13) full-time and nine (9) part-time secretarial and accounting personnel. The special services division has a director, twenty-seven (27) full-time custodians and three (3) maintenance craftsmen. The food service division has a director, one (1) truck driver, seventeen (17) full-time and nine (9) part-time cafeteria helpers. In addition, there are six (6) full-time and four (4) part-time personnel supported by federal grants. The School Department also employs four (4) part-time summer school teachers and ten (10) part-time evening school teachers.

The school community joined family and friends in mourning the death in 1987 of Thomas Cleary, Program Supervisor of Science and Health Education. Admired both as a professional educator and individual, Mr. Cleary will remain forever in the memories of all who knew him.

Perhaps 1987 will mark the end of an era for the Stoneham Public Schools. New fewer than nine veteran employees received our best wishes upon retirement. In addition to Mr. Matarese, legendary Director of Athletics and Physical Education, John Fawcett, retired from systemwide administration. Bennie Cooper and Joan Curtin, amid high praise for their careers, retired from the teaching ranks. Robin Hood School honored its longtime secretary, Olga Athanas, on her retirement. Highly valued cafeteria workers, Carol Adams, Dorothy O'Melia, and Laura Walker returned to their own kitchens and the joys of retirement. James LaMattina, an excellent worker and considerate friend, retired from the custodial force.

Finally, in completing my first annual report, I wish to thank the School Committee, the staff, the students, and the citizens of Stoneham for their faith in me. Stoneham and particularly its people are very special. Whatever the challenges, I need only think that each morning - from September to June - parents send what they most value in life off to our schools. Being worthy of that trust must surely drive us each day to stretch our minds and hearts for the children of Stoneham.

Central and Colonial Park Schools

This school year started with a renovated building at Central School. It is housing approximately 450 students in pre-school classes through grade 5. At Colonial Park School we have seven classrooms that are housed in pre-school through grade 5 classes.

The staff's basic objective this school year at Central and Colonial Park Schools is to foster students' ability to think mathematically. If students can think mathematically, they will develop their mathematical skills more readily and they will be better able to apply these skills to problem solving. Moreover, students at Central and Colonial Park will be able to extend their mathematical thinking to other areas of school and life.

The teachers at Central and Colonial Park are emphasizing two kinds of mathematical thinking. The first is the kind of structured thinking that is essential to the skills that involve the four basic processes as well as solving numeric word problems. The second is the imaginative, open-ended kind of thinking that is used to solve other kinds of problems. It promotes the open-minded flexibility that is needed to meet the demands of today's society. Within this framework, the use of manipulatives plays a fundamental role at all levels, in increasing students' understanding of skills and in their capacity to solve problems.

North and South Schools

All the students returned following a festive holiday season. Mrs. Sandra Corson also returned to her position as first grade teacher. Many enrichment programs were experienced at both schools. Grades 1-5 at North School learned about emergency room procedures in the hospital through a program entitled "Operation Ernie". This was done by the New England Memorial Hospital. Parents of students in grades 4, 5 and 6 attended a Parents' Night program explaining the Human Growth and Development Program at the North School on January 12, 1987.

Ice sculptures were done at both the North and South Schools, featuring an eagle and a swan.

The School Improvement Councils started their meetings. One item, to which all School Improvement Councils donated a portion of their monies toward, was a portable planetarium, to be used each year by all grade levels. North and South Schools School Improvement Councils also purchased more educational kits and sets of reading books.

An excellent enrichment program at both North and South Schools called "Birds of Prey" held students spellbound.

In February the annual school pictures were taken by O'Connor School Pictures. South School was nearing the completion of installation of all new windows. The school was much more comfortable and it was noted that a sharp decrease in oil consumption occurred.

With the retirement of Mrs. Lorraine Prive, secretary at the South School, a new secretary came on board. Mrs. Catherine Curran began as secretary in February.

Report card conferences were held March 11 and 12. Two excellent enrichment programs were held at both schools entitled "Ben Franklin" and a wonderful violinist named Yosef Yankelov performed. A Boston Edison program came into both schools at the third grade level. It was called A to Zap and proved very educational. Three additional enrichment programs were presented at both schools: The Handicap Awareness Program for grades K-3; The Chemical Awareness Program for grades 4 and 5; and "Opera To Go."

In the month of May the Council Boards continued to sponsor many good enrichment programs. The American Lung Association informed grades 4 and 5 about the harm marijuana can create. Officer Duff conducted a Safety Program about bicycle riding and traffic safety procedures.

Other events: North School Council held another Book Fair for the students; students in grade 5 attended an orientation program at the Middle School; and our annual Memorial Day Programs were held on May 22.

A final enrichment program of the year was held at South School entitled "African Folktales." This was a storyteller and the students were fascinated with her.

As the school year began to draw to a close, we had our Kindergarten Orientation programs for the parents. The annual Field Day and picnics were held on June 2nd at South School and June 9th at North School. A reunion for former North School students took place on June 17th.

The School Department organized and made plans for the celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States for next September 16th.

A decision was made to remove the stage at South School and begin renovations to replace it with an enclosed room

to be used as a Library/Media Center. This was started in June.

As usual, school opened smoothly and without any major problems. On September 16th both North and South Schools recognized the Bicentennial of the Constitution.

Back to School Nights were highly successful. Many parents showed a great interest in volunteering to help within the schools. South School showed their new Library/Media Center. The parents were pleased.

The usual Bus Evacuation Drills, Fire Drills and Fire Safety Programs were conducted to remind students about procedure. A fourth grade class was added to South School this year rather than sending the students to Central School. This was possible because there was onlyl one second grade being planned for, thus leaving one vacant room. Mrs. O'Brien was placed into the fourth grade position as the teacher. Both Vision and Hearing Tests and the Kindergarten Screening Programs were completed at North and South Schools.

Both Council Boards started their busy years with functions and meetings. South School had Pasta Night and their pumpkin sales, while North School had Pizza Night. Both schools had their annual Book Fairs. South School was able to use their Lilbrary/Media Center for their Fair.

All 1988-89 budgets were completed and handed in October 19.

The "Billy B" Assembly Program was held at both schools on October 27th.

A Nutrition Workshop was arranged by the elementary health coordinator and a date of November 12 was set. Grade 5 at North School participated in a Puppet Workshop. Afterwards, grade 5 put on a Puppet Show for the other students at North School on November 13. Meanwhile the fourth grade took part in a Smoking and Respiratory Health Program on the same day.

Movie Night was successfully run by the parents at North School for all the students.

Mrs. Cassidy, grade 2 teacher at North School, went on maternity leave at the end of November. Mrs. Jeannine Callahan is her replacement until she returns.

Parent-Teacher Conferences were held on December 2 and 3 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. A Holiday Shopping Fair was run by the parents at South School. Two more enrichment programs were conducted at North School entitled "Physical Science" and a Mathematics Program.

The annual holiday programs were conducted on December 21 and 22, just before the vacation break.

Robin Hood School

Robin Hood School continues to provide qualityi programs aimed at serving the present and future needs of its students. We are aware that the most important part of the school day is what is taught in the classroom, and that learning takes place in many different ways.

Although the elementary school provides services such as counseling, library, health, music, physical education, art, special education and academically talented classes, the emphasis is always on the 3 R's and the skills of speaking and listening.

We strive to help students develop attitudes which will lead to good study habits, good relations with others, and ultimately good citizens.

Parent-school communication has been faithfully nurtured. Techniques in improving the parents' role in conferencing with teachers have been addressed. Every other week notices of interest to parents are sent home as well as a monthly calendar of events.

Here at Robin Hood we feel that quality education is an investment and should be a priority.

Middle School

Following a very restful Christmas vacation, the students and staff returned to school looking forward to a productive 1987.

Our sixth grade students in the Middle School reacted very positively to their new school with regularly scheduled gym, art and music classes that were part of the transition from elementary to secondary school. They took the Comprehension Test of Basic Skills in January. Results were satisfactory.

In January we had a representative from the Northeast Vocational School make a presentation to interested eighth graders and their parents. Each year approximately twenty-three students are accepted at the Vocational School.

A number of our students were members of our math league group which competed successfully against students from surrounding communities. We also had our annual Math Contest for students competing against fellow students in our school.

Under the direction of many of our teachers, a large number of students participated in Creativity Week which was part of our PTL spring meeting. Parents were impressed with the quality of the exhibits.

One of the most enjoyable and cultural experiences for the students took place in March when the Boston Ballet Company presented a program here at school.

Our eighth grade students took the State Basic Skills Reading and Math tests in April. They also took the State Basic Skills Writing Test in May. Again students did well.

Reading Week was a very successful event again this year. A book fair was an important part of the week. We feel Reading Week motivates many students to read more outside of school as well as in their English program.

Our induction ceremony for new members of the National Junior Honor Society is always a highlight of the school year. Mrs. Rita Ahrens, a member of the School Committee, was the featured speaker this year.

School year 1986-87 ended with students participating in our annual Field Day program which involves the whole school in athletic competition. Ecology Day is another important day in June as seventh grade students spend the day cleaning up the grounds around the school.

Our spelling contest always results in spirited competition as students stirve for the title of best speller in each grade.

We bid a fond farewell to eighth graders at a Break Away Dance just before school closed in June.

After a restful summer vacation, students and staff returned to school in September. Mr. James Kirley was selected to be an administrative intern in Social Studies for the first semester. He was particularly helpful in setting up our Enrichment program. Mr. Kirley arranged for speakers to come to the school and speak on a variety of topics. Representatives from the local police department, state and local government, professional and college athletic programs, etc. gave students insights that may be valuable to them as they plan for the future.

Our Back-to-School and PTL Conference nights were well attended again this year. We appreciate the support we get from so many parents.

The Music Department presented a winter concert just before the holidays that was well received by parents and friends of our band and chorus students.

We feel that 1987 was an exciting year for our student body. They had many opportunities to balance educational and extracurricular activities in such a way that students enjoy school as they develop socially as well as educationally.

High School

In June, 1987, Stoneham High School received the official notification from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges that full accreditation was earned as assessed by the Visiting Team in October, 1986. The High School faculty through their Departments are dealing with the recommendations this year and preparing a report due in 1988.

The school year, 1987-88, began with 6 new faculty members and 3 new administrators. Mr. Stephen Jackson was promoted to Program Supervisor of Science, Mr. Joseph Lesniewski became Program Supervisor of Occupational Education; and Mr. Robert Licare became Director of Physical Education and Athletics. In addition, the Advanced Placement Program expanded to include physics, French, and Spanish in addition to U.S. History and English.

In November, students competed for the second year in the Academic Decathlon. Middlesex League Championships were won in Girls' Cross-Country and Golf. The Volleyball team won the North Suburban League Championship and also was a finalist in the State Championships.

Enrollment figures as of October 1, 1987, are as follows: class of 1991 - 186; class of 1990 - 196' class of 1989 - 223; and class of 1988 - 222.

Fine Arts Department

The Fine Arts Department includes the music and art programs for the public schools. Each year the Department continues to provide a curriculum which extends beyond the boundaries of the classroom experience and into the community.

In art, students provided posters and displays for the Public Library, American Mutual Insurance Company, the Lahey Clinic and the Boston Globe Show. At the High School, electives in ceramics and photography continue to be popular. In November, students at the High School traveled to Hartford, Connecticut to view an exhibition of works by women artists. Members of the staff completed curriculum for art programs in grades 1-5, grade 8, and for electives in general art and photography. Students scored well in departmental competency tests which were developed and administered to children in grades five and eight. Members of the Department also participated in workshop on Discipline Based Art Education.

In music, elementary students attended Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall presented by the Boston Symphony. Students at the Senior High School attended concerts as part of the Wang Celebrity series in Boston. Elementary students participated in the Adventures in Music composi-

tion. A the Central School the fifth grade presented an original setting of "A Christmas Carol" composed by their music teacher. At the Middle School, the ensembles presented programs in the spring and for the holidays in December. The students participated in the junior district concerts and sang in a program sponsored by the Massachusetts Choral Director's Association. At the Senior High School, three instrumental students were recommended for the Massachusetts All-State Band. The entire Department joined forces with the Student Council for the annual Winter Carnival Ball and withthe Drama Club to present the musical, "South Pacific." Highlighting the spring was the Stoneham Music Festival which featured the world premier performance and recording of James Swearingen's, "Of Pride and Celebration" commissioned by and for the Stoneham High School Concert Band. The Spartan Chorale performed and recorded the Durufle "Requiem" under the baton of the world-renowned Roger Wagner. Both Swearingen and Wagner were in residence at the High School, and provided workshops for local music teachers, as well as clinics for the high school students.

Guidance Services

The Guidance Staff consists of a DIrector, 3.5 counselors at the High School, 2.8 counselors at the Middle School, and 2.2 counselors in the elementary schools. There is one secretary in the High School guidance office.

Individual conferences and/or observations are usually held at the elementary level as the result of parental, staff or special needs referrals. Secondary counselors have appointments with students whenever it is deemed advisable by the counselor, referred by the staff and/or parents or desired by the student. Group counseling is utilized whenever it is in the best interest of the student. However, the majority of situations require the one-on-one conference. Group information sessions are an efficient method of disseminating information and are used whenever individual conferences are necessary. This is a time-saving and cost-effective approach. It is used for orientation, course selection, college admission process and financial aid. Individual conferences are still necessary for many students.

The Guidance Department is responsible for group testing throughout the Stoneham Public Schools. Individual psychological evaluations are administered by school psychologists who are members of the Special Education Department. Copies of each child's test results are sent home to parents, and copies are also kept in the child's individual guidance folder. In accordance with the student record regulations of the State Department of Education, all materials in the guidance folder are destroyed five years after the student graduates or withdraws from the Stoneham Public Schools. A permanent transcript is kept by the School Department for sixty years. A summary of these regulations is sent to parents each year.

Achievement tests were administered to students in grades two, three, six and nine. Criterion-reference tests in reading were administered to fourth grade students and in mathematics to seventh grade students. Creiterion-reference tests, which do not have any numerical score, diagnose the individual student's strengths and weaknesses in a particular subject area. These tests are given in the beginning of the school year to help teachers meet the academic needs of the individual student. The Differential Aptitude Test (D.A.T.) and Career Planning Program were administered to seventh grade students. Nine aptitudes are measured by this instrument. A written report interprets the educational and vocational planning implications of the students D.A.T. scores based on the student's educational goals, his/her expressed interests in a great variety of school subjects and activities, and his/her interest in fields of work and representative occupations. The College Entrance Examination Board Tests and the National Merit Qualifying Examination were administered to interested high school students. The Armed Forces Aptitude Test was also available to high school students. Holland's Self Directed Search, a guide to educational and vocational planning, is administered to sophomores.

The test results by grade level of the Stanford Achievement Test are:

Grade	Reading	Listening	Mathematics	Norm Grade Equivalent
2	3.9	3.5	3.5	2.8

The results of the Scholastic Aptitude Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board given to interested Stoneham High School students in the Class of 1987 were:

RANGE	VERBAL			MATHEMATICAL		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Above 700	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Above 600	5%	7%	7%	22%	6%	15%
Above 500	20%	25%	24%	42%	24%	34%
Above 400	54%	55%	56%	71%	62%	67%
Above 300	83%	84%	85%	97%	88%	93%

The State Board of Education has mandated a basic skills achievement testing program. This program was started in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics for the first time in 1981. Listening tests were added to the State program in 1983. Since the passing standard in each test was determined by local committees, the standards differ for various communities and basic skill areas.

The Massachusetts Public School Improvement Act of 1985 (Chapter 188) nullified the previous state basic skills testing program. This Act established uniform statewide testing for grades 3, 6, and 9 in reading, writing and mathematics. In October, 1986, tests were given in these grades to establish passing standards. In October, 1987, the first statewide basic skills tests with a uniform passing standard were given. Results of this testing will not be released until sometime in 1988.

The guidance staff, teachers and administrators function as an effective team in placement of graduates. The follow-up of the members of the Class of 1987 indicated:

Four-Year Colleges	48.9%
Two-Year Regionally Accredited Colleges	22.1%
Other Schools	4.7%
Service	0.1%
Employed	2.2%
Total	100.0%

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1987 OF STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL WERE ACCEPTED AT THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS:

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

Albany College of Pharmacy - New York
Arizona State University - Arizona
Assumption College - Massachusetts
* Babson College - Massachusetts
* Bentley College - Massachusetts
* Boston College - Massachusetts
* Boston University - Massachusetts
* Bradford College - Massachusetts
* Bridgewater State College - Massachusetts
Brown University - Rhode Island
Bryant College - Rhode Island
Bucknell University - Pennsylvania
Castleton State College - Vermont
Catholic University - Washington, DC.
* Catholic University - Puerto Rico
* Clark University - Massachusetts
Clemson University - South Carolina
* Colby College - Maine
* Colgate University - New York
* College of the Holy Cross - Massachusetts
* Connecticut College - Connecticut
* Dartmouth College - New Hampshire
* Drew University - New Jersey
* Eastern Nazarene College - Massachusetts
* Emerson College - Massachusetts
* Fairfield University - Connecticut
* Fitchburg Sate College - Massachusetts
* Framingham State College - Massachusetts
* Franklin Pierce College - New Hampshire
* Gordon College - Massachusetts
* Hamilton College - New York
Hartwick College - New York
* Harvard University - Massachusetts
Hofstra University - New York
Ithaca College - New York
Lafayette College - Pennsylvania
* Lesley College - Massachusetts
* Massachusetts College of Art - Massachusetts
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy - Massachusetts
* Massachusetts Maritime Academy - Massachusetts
McGill University - Canada
* Merrimack College - Massachusetts
* Middlebury College - Vermont
Muhlenberg College - Pennsylvania
* New England College - New Hampshire
* New England Conservatory of Music - Massachusetts
* New Hampshire College - New Hampshire
* New York College
* North Adams State College - Massachusetts
* Northeastern University - Massachusetts
Northwestern University - Illinois
* Norwich University - Vermont
Oberlin College - Ohio
* Plymouth State College - New Hampshire
Providence College - Rhode Island
Regis College - Massachusetts
Rochester Institute of Technology - New York
* Roger Williams College - Rhode Island
Rutgers University - New Jersey
Saint Anselm College - New Hampshire
* Saint Joseph's College - Maine
Saint Michael's College - Vermont
* Saint Olaf College - Minnesota
* Salem State College - Massachusetts
* Simmons College - Massachusetts
* Skidmore College - New York
Southern Massachusetts University - Massachusetts
* Springfield College - Massachusetts
State University of New York at Stony Brook
Stevens Institute of Technology - New Jersey
* Stonehill College - Massachusetts
* Suffolk University - Massachusetts
Syracuse University - New York
Thomas College - Maine
* Trinity College - Connecticut
* Tufts University - Massachusetts
* Union College - New York
* University of Alabama - Alabama
University of Bridgeport - Connecticut
* University of Connecticut - Connecticut
University of Iowa - Iowa
* University of Lowell - Massachusetts
* University of Maine at Orono - Maine
* University of Massachusetts at Amherst
* University of Massachusetts at Boston
* University of Miami - Florida
University of Missouri - Missouri
University of New England - Maine
* University of New Hampshire - New Hampshire

* University of New Haven - Connecticut
University of Oklahoma - Oklahoma
* University of Pennsylvania - Pennsylvania
* University of Rhode Island - Rhode Island
University of Rochester - New York
* University of South Carolina - South Carolina
University of Vermont - Vermont
Upsala College - New Jersey
Vassar College - New York
Villanova University - Pennsylvania
* Wentworth Institute - Massachusetts
Westfield State College - Massachusetts
Wheaton College - Massachusetts
Worcester Polytechnic Institute - Massachusetts

TWO—YEAR COLLEGES AND OTHER SCHOOLS

Associated Schools, Inc. - Florida
* Bay State Junior College - Massachusetts
* Becker Junior College - Massachusetts
Bridgton Academy - Maine
* Bunker Hill Community College - Massachusetts
Burdett School - Massachusetts
Chamberlain School of Retailing - Massachusetts
* Chamberlayne Junior College - Massachusetts
* Essex Agricultural & Technical Institute - Mass.
* Fisher Junior College - Massachusetts
* Franklin Institute - Massachusetts
Katherine Gibbs School - Massachusetts
* Hartnell College - California
* Holyoke Community College - Massachusetts
I.T.T. Institute - Massachusetts
Lowell Academy of Hairstyling - Massachusetts
* Massachusetts Bay Community College - Mass.
Melrose Beauty Academy - Massachusetts
* Middlesex Community College - Massachusetts
Mount Ida Junior College - Massachusetts
* Museum School of Fine Arts - Massachusetts
Newbury Junior College - Massachusetts
* North Shore Community College - Massachusetts
Northern Essex Community College - Massachusetts
Quincy Junior College - Massachusetts
* Vermont Technical Institute - Vermont

*Students presently attending

LIBRARY, MEDIA, AND COMPUTER SERVICES

Our services continue to support the curriculum and classroom activities from kindergarten to grade twelve by providing learining tools and modern teaching machinery appropriate for each level. We provide the student and teacher with quality library books, media materials, computer software, and equipment.

Our small but effective library/media statt promotes a positive learning atmosphere, a desire to read, and an enthusiasm for innovative methods of information retrieval and distribution.

Cable Television Channel 30 has now existed for one full year and has brought the schools into the homes of Stoneham residents through video programs of school related activities. Programs of interest at the elementary, middle and high school level have been cablecast in our first year of existence.

The television studio, located at the High School is now a functional multi-camera facility which is being used to produce local educational programs like the Spartan Spectrum, a program that brings high school topics of interest into the homes.

Two new computer facilities exist that did not exist just one year ago. Both facilities are in constant use and are nice additions to our schools' computer education program.

The Middle School Computer Center now accommodates 15 Apple IIe computer stations. Students are being taught keyboarding, word processing and computer literacy by a professional media/computer teacher.

The High School now has a new Apple IIGS Computer Center staffed by a media para-professional who oversees student comuter work and distributes software and media materials to the high school staff. Word processing and curriculum related software is used by classes and individual student computer work and distributes software and media classroom study is constantly being previewed and added to our collection.

In-service training of staff, investigation of new technology and teaching methods, and the desire to be on the frontline of library, media, and computer education, continues to keep our services moving forward progressively towards the future in Stoneham's Library, Media, and Computer Services.

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

The major functions of the Special Education Department are to evaluate, to assess, and to provide services to students with special needs, including those who are hearing impaired, visually handicapped, physically handicapped, learning disabled, multi-handicapped, emotionally disturbed, or intellectually handicapped.

The number of students in the Stoneham Public Schools continues to decline, while the number of students in special education in Stoneham is increasing. The need for specialized placement in private schools outside Stoneham has been consistent, but in the past two years we have had an increase in outside placements and costs continue to escalate in the areas of tuition and transportation due to the Massachusetts Rate Setting Commission and open bidding. bidding.

Under Chapter 766 and Public Law 94-142, the schools

are mandated to deliver services required to assist children in receiving a free, adequate and appropriate public education to assure the **maximum possible development** of children with special needs in the least restrictive environment. All students between the ages of three and twenty-two are eligible for services under these regulations. The State Department of Education has encouraged outreach to preschool students in an effort at early intervention, which is a preventive measure.

In compliance with regulations, a copy of Stoneham's Annual Program Plan for Special Education is on file at the Public Library for community inspection and comment.

DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

The year 1987 saw the merge of the Business Department with the Occupational Education Department. The Ocupational Education Department now encompasses the following program areas: Business, Cooperative Education, Distributive Education, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, and Work-Study.

The Business program continues to increase the use of microcomputers in course work. This year the "Microfiles" and "Lotus" software programs are being taught in addition to many other programs that have been in use. Teachers in the program have surveyed local employers so we can provide students with knowledge and skills being used in the marketplace today. The Cooperative Education program is currently being assessed with hopes of extending participation and communication with local businesses.

Interest in the Distributive Education program is growing. The school store has increased its inventory and sales. The store, operated by the Marketing and Distributive II students, has become an important part of the entire program. The Stoneham School Bank is now in operation and training several students as bank tellers.

The Home Economics program continues to provide students with valuable instruction in the areas of food preparation, fashion design, and independent living skills. This year, Home Economics was added to the sixth grade schedule at the Middle School. Also this year, we are happy to be able to provide instruction to special needs students at the Middle School and High School.

The Industrial Arts program provides instruction in the areas of auto mechanics, mechanical drawing, metals, graphics and woodworking. At the Middle School, students in grades 6, 7, and 8 as well as special needs students are exposed to Industrial Arts. At the High School, we are currently planning for the addition of a full year Technical Drawing course in September of 1988. Hopefully, this will be the first of a three year drafting program that will include Technical Drawing, Advanced Technical Drawing and Architectural Drawing and Design.

The Work-Study program has almost doubled in enrollment since this September. We are currently in the process of developing a better method of matching students with jobs and of evaluating students' on-the-job performance. Our goals are to develop better student work habits and at the same time provide local employers with good, responsible student employees.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

In 1987, the English Department continued the evaluation of its required writing curriculum, and a writing-grammar program was put in place in grade six. The Department continued its revision of the literature program, grades seven through twelve, as well as the senior English electives. The general electives in Journalism, Yearbook, and Creative Writing were also revised. Students continued to achieve Advanced Placement credit in English, and the Department is gratified by their success. The media facilities also contributed greatly to the success of our publuc speaking elective, but much work remains to be done. In addition to the weekly television program, the Department continued its sponsorship of co-curricular activities, publishing a literary magazine, a school newspaper, and the yearbook. Many students took part in the VOICE OF DEMOCRACY contest and in the fall dramatic production.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

In 1987, the Foreign Language Department revised the program at the Middle School and presented its proposal to the Superintendent. In addition, it has completed the first phase of preparations for Advanced Placement in Spanish and French. Again this year the Department sent home letters informing parents about departmental goals, and each quarter, in addition to the formal warning and report card, sent its own mid-term progress report, stressing the goal of oral-aural proficiency. The Department continued its custom of giving standardized examinations in the first and second levels of all languages taught; in addition, the students participated, with some success, in the National Latin Examinations.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

This past year, new textbooks were purchased and introduced for use with the algebra II intensive classes.

In response to a recommendation made by last year's Visiting Committee on accreditation, the High School Mathematics Department is presently in the process of preparing departmental final exams for all its classes.

A Study Committee, made up of several members of this Department and the High School principal, has been researching the possibility of offering advanced placement calculus in the near future. The decision to include this course offering for next year will be made early this spring.

At the Middle School new textbooks have been purchased and introduced for use with grade 7 and 8 level III math classes.

The grade 6 math teachers have been reviewing new math texts in an effort to select the most appropriate replacement for the existing materials which will soon be in need of replacement. Teachers are continually expanding their use of computers in the classroom. Computer technology is rapidly becoming a very important tool in assisting us in developing and expanding our students' understanding of mathematics.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

Philosophy

The Physical Education and Athletic Department conducted a variety of programs to meet the needs of the students in the Stoneham Public Schools. They consisted of regular class instruction, before-school, after-school, evening intramurals, and seasonal athletics for boys and girls. Programs were planned within the limitations of staff, facilities, and budget appropriations.

Our athletic program in grades 6 through 12 is comprehensive and evenly balanced for girls' and boys' teams.

Curriculum/Program

The major objectives of the required physical education program were to emphasize the mental, emotional, and social aspects of living, as well as the physical development aspects necessary for satisfying and active life.

Our eight physical education teachers and one adaptive physical education teacher, grades 1-12, presented the proper physical conditioning for appropriate activities and taught skills in a sequential manner.

A cumulative physical fitness testing is in full implementation (A.A.H.P.E.R.D.). Results, compared with national norms, were better than average.

Postural screening for students in grades 5 through 9, and cardio-pulmonary resusitation (CPR) classes for all grade 11 students were effectively conducted. Also, an adaptive physical education program that serviced the special physical needs of some students continued with measurable success.

The elementary, middle school and high school physical education guides for grades 1-12 were reviewed, updated, revised and edited for the 1987-88 school year.

Intramural Programs on the three levels were well received by students and staff, and recreational time and supervision were provided for high school students in an open gym program for those students interested in participating before school began.

In athletics, the coaches handbook that is issued to all coaches that concerns rules, regulations and policies from the M.I.A.A., Middlesex League, and our own system, is in effect to reflect our philosophy which is to strive for success, growth, and participation. Our goal in issuing coaches handbooks is to create uniformity in dealing with each of the 53 squads (middle school, freshman, J.V., and varsity teams) that are offered so that coaches, athletes and parents are informed on what we in the Athletic Department are doing.

The most successful varsity sports were Girls' Indoor and Outdoor Track, Ice Hockey, Baseball, Softball, Field Hockey, Golf, Girls' Cross Country and Volleyball. This year, Girls' Soccer was initiated as an interscholastic sport. Next year, we are planning to have this program as a varsity league sport.

We have a comparatively large number of our students participating in various sports, e.g., this past fall season there were a total of 349 students, grades 6-12, paraticipating in the fall sports. Of the 249 high school athletes participating in fall sports, 196 athletes met the criteria to receive their letters.

Acknowledgements

Our sports teams were equipped well for personal safety and our equipment received proper maintenance care. Also, Sports Aid provided excellent trainer service, and our school physician, Dr. Danis, and the school nurses screened and cared for the physical health of athletes.

A special recognition must be given to school and town maintenance workers who gave careful attention to the condition of our fields for pratices and games; consequently, we made maximum use of school and town indoor and outdoor facilities in conducting our extensive athletic program. In addition, the gymnasium and locker rooms were well maintained by custodians, and checked by the physical education staff to ensure safety and health of the occupants.

Our athletic squads have been competitive in the formidable Middlesex League. However, the most serious concern is our reduced school population that has necessitated dropping some freshman level programs due to insufficient number of participants.

A very special acknowledgement goes to recently retired Director of Physical Education and Athletics, John H. Fawcett. He implemented a viable and comprehensive physical education curriculum throughout the Stoneham School System. His leadership in selecting and recruiting outstanding physical educators to this system, working with them in curriculum design at the elementary, middle school and high school levels, and initiating an adaptive physical education program, has won him the esteem of his colleagues in surrounding communities. His efforts and contributions to the Middlesex League have been instrumental in making this league one of the strongest in the Commonwealth. Mr. Fawcett's philosophy and the quality coaches that he brought to the Stoneham Athletic Department have been major factors in Stoneham's athletes winning more than their share of league championships.

SCIENCE AND HEALTH EDUCATION

The Science Department now owns a portable planetarium which will be used in grades K-12 to foster interest and understanding in astronomy and related sciences. Only about 250 of these planetariums exist in the United States and through the cooperation of the School Improvement Councils of all schools in Stoneham, it was possible to purchase one. Curriculum is now being developed at all levels of instruction to incorporate the use of this planetarium into the science program.

The Science Department continues to purchase more laser discs to use with its new system. Also purchased was a television camera which ataches to a microscope and projects the image onto a television screen. This new camera makes instruction using microscopes much easier for the student to understand.

In addition, several teachers have attended a harbor exploration program which will involve high school students gaining practical experience in oceanography aboard boats doing research in Salem and Boston Harbor. The Science Department again sponsored a Whale Watch field trip which was very successful.

Our Health Education Department continues to be very active. Speakers discussing current health topics visit the schools regularly. The Peer Leader program was very successful. High School students visiting grades 4, 5, and 6 lead discussions on drug and alcohol abuse, as well as self-esteem and peer pressure. The Health Department also oversees the S.A.D.D. activities which have been quite extensive.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

The Social Studies Department conducted several programs for Stoneham's youth this year. High School students attended Salem State History Day. Harvard Model United Nations, the Ivy League Model United Nations at the University of Pennsylvania, the Close Up program in Washington, D.C. and the Massachusetts Student Government Day program. Plans are underway for an early spring visit to the Soviet Union in a school-approved, privately-funded trip.

In this Bicentennial year of the United States Constitution, each student in the Stoneham Public Schools received a copy of USA Freedom, through the generosity of the Stoneham Co-Operative Bank and the Stoneham Savings Bank, as well as educational experiences leading to increased understanding of our founding document. Attorney General James Shannon spoke to the entire High School student body on September 17, 1987, the official Bicentennial Day. Other speakers at assemblies this past year included Dr. John Splaine of the University of Maryland, Chris Gregory, a Vietnam veteran and former director of the state Agent Orange program, and inmates of the Lancaster Pre-Release Center who spoke on the effects of drug and alcohol abuse.

Graduation requirements in Social Studies were increased reflecting the recommendations of many of the national reports and desires of the Stoneham School Committee, Administration, and Social Studies Department.

READING DEPARTMENT

The two major functions of the Reading Department are to provide direct service to children and to develop and improve reading instruction by working with classroom teachers as a resource.

Elementary

Results of the Massachusetts Education Assessment Program (MEAP) administered in the spring of 1986 were received from the DIrector of Guidance and reviewed by the Reading Department. The Director of Reading and appropriate reading specialists met in the spring with the staffs of Central and Colonial Park Schools, and the sixth grade teachers at the Middle School, to review and analyze results in order to formulate implications for improving curriculum instruction.

Reading specialists continued incorporating the use of the "big book" shared reading approach with kindergarten and grade 1 teachers. The employment of a literature-based program for the teaching of reading skills was also initiated in grades 1-6 as a supplement to the regular basal reading programs.

Representatives from the Reading Department of the Marblehead Public Schools visited our reading programs in the various elementary schools during the spring. They left with high praise for the coordination, implementation and scope of our reading programs and curriculum.

The elementary reading program was also presented by the Director at a meeting of the Stoneham Women's Club in conjunction with a presentation of the secondary literature program by the Program Supervisor of English and Languages.

Secondary

The reading program at the high school level remains an elective one.

At the middle school level, reading skills instruction is required for all students in grades seven and eight. This instruction is a continuation of the curriculum established for the elementary grades and emphasizes study skills instruc-

tion with continued emphasis on integration of these skills into content area application.

Grade six students continue to follow the curriculum established in the past as part of the elementary program. This reading curriculum now becomes an excellent bridge between the elementary reading curriculum and the more intensive grade seven and eight study skills program.

A successful school-wide Reading Day/Week program was continued last spring in which all students and staff participated in various reading-related activities.

System-wide

Students were tested in the fall in grades three, six and nine in reading in conjunction with the Massachusetts Basic Skills Improvement program, utilizing an instrument developed by the state and uniformly administered throughout Massachusetts. Students who fall below the standards established for these grade levels will begin receiving specific reading instruction based on the minimum competency objectives established for each grade level.

Chapter I

The role and mission of Chapter I is to deliver educational services in basic skills to educationally deprived students residing in areas of highest concentration of economically disadvantaged families. Chapter I provides additional teachers and materials for target schools through federal funds. Programs are developed and explained in the three-year grant application (1985-88) submitted to the Chapter I Office of the Massachusetts Department of Education. The programs are a continuation of previously implemented programs deemed successful. through the evaluation process required by Chapter I regulations, and included in the previously written grant application.

The Addison-Wesley ***Superkids Reading Program*** continues at South and Central Schools. The program emphasizes a total language approach combining reading, spelling, language, listening and writing skills. This program was presented by participating staff members at the annual Chapter I Conference conducted in Hyannis in May of 1987.

A Chapter I program in reading continued at the Middle School for grade seven and eight students for the first half of the year offering additional reading instruction on a tutorial basis for those students requiring this support. During the second half of the year this program was funded through the public school budget and will no longer be subsidized through Chapter I.

A Chapter I program in mathematics continued to offer support services for selected students in grades four through six at Central and the Middle Schools for the first half of the year. During the second half of the year, services were designated for grades three through five at Central School. rather than the previously served grade levels of four through six.

The preschool language development program was also continued as a full day program with two sessions with children attending four days a week, and one day slotted for home visits and/or demonstration lessons conducted by the teacher and various specialists for parents and children enrolled in the program. Specific activities are presented on various readiness skills with follow-up activities which the parents can develop at home.

Services continues to be provided to private school students in compliance with the Supreme Court decision in Aguilar vs. Felton at an appropriate neutral site agreed upon between the Chapter I Director and participating private school officials.

ACE (Academically Creative Education)

The ACE program for grades four, five and six completed a successful fourth year. Fifty-three (53) students participated in the program with seven withdrawals during the year.

At a meeting conducted in the spring, student nominations were received by the screening committee for inclusion in the 1987-88 program. The screening committee consisted of the directors of reading and guidance, the ACE classroom teacher, and the three elementary principals. Criteria used for selection were the following: national percentile cut-off on the achievement portion of the Stanford Diagnostic Test administered in grade 2, Otis-Lennon group ability measure, teacher recommendations, report card grades and comments, and a peer questionnaire. Fifty-five (55) students were selected who met the criteria established for the program. Parents of these students were informed of their child's selection, and a meeting was conducted with these parents at the end of October informing them of the selection process and the curriculum for the program. The commencement of the program was delayed one month due to an unexpected change in personnel.

A coffee hour for parents of ACE students was conducted in March to discuss and share common ideas, problems and concerns.

The curriculum of the program continues to be expanded each year highlighting the areas of critical and creative thinking and emphasizing the development of problem-solving skills. Field trips included visits to the following: Museum of Fine Arts - Classic Collection; Peabody Museum of Salem - Japanese Exhibit; Harvard Museum - Peabody Museum of Archaeology; Museum of Science - Robotics Exhibit/presentation on Animal Natural History; and the Salem Witch Museum and Essex Institute.

EVENING SCHOOL

Thirteen (13) courses were offered during the registration period, ten (10) had sufficient enrollment to be self-sustaining.

Two hundred and twenty-three registrations were received. The most popular courses were art, office machines (including word processing), quilting, typing, jewelry and stained glass.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School 1987 was held at the High School for the usual six weeks. Seventy-one (71) Stoneham students from the area parochial schools, Middle and High School, as well as the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School required the full-time employment of three teachers. Highly individualized courses were offered in social studies, mathematics and English. Seventy-one students took single courses, eighteen students took double courses for a total of eighty-nine courses taught. These courses were remedial in nature and provided the opportunities for these students to be promoted or to receive a more solid foundation for the coming year.

FOOD SERVICES

This year the Stoneham Public Schools' lunch and breakfast programs are focusing on the theme set by the Commissioner of Education for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Dr. Harold Raynolds. Not only is it important for the children to participate in the school Food Service programs for good nutrition, but also for the food service staff to create an atmosphere that is conducive to good eating habits and positive attitudes of the children. If this atmosphere is positive, then it will certainly carry over to a positive educational attitude for the students; a goal that everyone wants to achieve.

This past August (1987), the Stoneham School Committee approved an increase in the price of the school. breakfast. At first, the breakfast participation was lower than last year's figures. However, participation quickly increased as students and parents came to realize that the price of breakfast was still a bargain.

There also has been a dramatic increase in the number of elementary students who purchase lunch. This appears to indicate that there is a positive reinforcement of the goals of the Stoneham Schools' breakfast and lunch program - high quality foods, above average portion sizes, and reasonable prices for students.

SPECIAL SERVICES

During the course of the year, we in Special Services have accomplished a number of long awaited projects, such as the construction of a combination storage/concession stand structure and press booth at the High School stadium, a new library room for the South School, and the installation of a hot water heater - to better serve the building users, to name a few.

The Central School renovation has been completed ending with an open house for the public to tour and enjoy the results of the project. For those who were unable to attend, you are welcome to visit the school at any time during the normal school hours.

A new boiler has been installed at the Central School thanks to an Energy grant recently awarded to the Town of Stoneham. Many other energy related projects are in the process of being bid and/or installed.

Fencing has been installed at the proposed soccer field site. Final grading and seeding is due to be completed soon. This site is surely needed for the youth of Stoneham residents.

The moving of the Town Hall offices to the various locations in the town was accomplished by the joint efforts of the Department of Public Works and Special Services of the School Department. Some alterations and refurbishing of the locations have also been done in-house by us.

Some 1,600 service requests were completed during the year, along with normal maintenance of buildings and fields.

BUSINESS OFFICE AND DATA PROCESSING

In 1987, the operation of the business office continued to be a source of pride to the School Department. The "program budget" system and the degree of computer utilization provide comprehensive and up-to-date information as the business office continues with its commitment to the most efficient use of the available financial resources.

Cooperation with other Town Departments and the State Department continues to result in increased efficiency in the business office. The careful assessment and monitoring of energy saving inprovements has resulted in a savings of thousands of dollalrs. Other savings have resulted from the cooperative bidding and purchasing possible because of sharing a Town Purchasing Agent. Mrs. Humphrey's resignation due to relocation is sorely felt and filling that position remains a priority.

The Data Processing Department provides comprehensive administrative and academic services on separate computers, including one which is shared with the Town. One computer is used exclusively for student programming in-

struction in a "Tower" laboratory environment.

Administrative services, among others, include attendance accounting, student scheduling, grade reporting, budgetary accounting and payroll. These tasks are performed on the Town-shared computer and are run concurrently with Town applications in a real-time, on-line interactive multi-programming environment.

CONCLUSION AND PROJECTIONS

In many ways 1987 was a transitional year for the School Department. However, due to a consistent philosophy, clearly stated goals, and meaningful planning the transition was a smooth one for the students and staff. Evaluation of what is, planning for maintenance of quality, and making thoughtful changes continue to mark the operation of the Stoneham Public Schools. All indicators of an achieving school system point to the conclusion that pride and quality exist in our seven schools. As we face the task of developing a strategic plan to guide us into the 1990s, however, certain realities of "what is" must be addressed:

1. Class size in kindergaretn through grade five is reasonable but permits llittle flexibility for unforeseen "transfers in" or keeping children in neighborhood schools.

2. Because of increasing transportation costs, bus schedules are so tight that the slightest delay causes loss of school time for some children.

3. Special education costs, mandated by law, are increasing at a rate that threatens our ability to maintain the "regular" education program at current levels.

4. The strong benefits of a veteran staff must be balanced by a systematic program of staff development which excites, motivates, and updates all staff.

5. The growing role of the Legislature and State Department of Education in local school management has created, along with the benefits, a blizzard of paperwork for administration and clerical staff.

Enrollment trends and projections are an important part of planning. On October 1, 1987, there were 2,735 students being served by the Stoneham Public Schools. This is a decrease of 56 students since the October 1 count of 1986. As anticipated, the impact of this decreased enrollment is at the high school level. The enrollment in grades 9-12 actually decreased by 65 students to a total of 827 students. The K-5 population and the middle school population grew to 1,166 and 623, respectively, - an overall increase of nine students at these two levels. Fifty-three students in preschool and 66 students in upgraded classes account for the balance of the student population. We project an increase in 1988-89 of forth-three students in the elementary level with the need to reduce class sizes in grades three, four, and five. This will be offset slightly by a smaller grade six but not, as in the past, larger graduating classes. The High School, for the first time, projects no significant decrease in enrollment.

The Stoneham Public Schools is grateful for the support and goodwill of the community. In this year that marked the bicentennial of the United States Constitution, we are particularly proud of the citizenship and academic achievement of our students. We feel that our students reflect the values of their parents and of their community. They make us feel confident that the next generation will carry on the great traditions, responsibilities, and achievements of our great nation.

Diploma List

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Laurie Anderson
Paul Joseph Anselmi
Scott Vincent Antonucci
Leslie A. Aronofsky
Christina Ashton
*Dianne Aucello
Kerry Beth Baker
Wendi Rose Balestrier
Matthew W. Barry
†*Pamela S. Barry
*Gregory Robert Barstow
†*Christopher R. Benson
Michael A. Bernat
†*Thomas M. Berry
Dana Eugene Bertini
Jill Ann Bertolino
*Anne Marie Bohling
Michael Paul Bomba
Julie Ann Bonaiuto
Edward R. Booth
*Scott Eric Bornstein
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Dennis Jay Campbell
Janet Marie Cann
Kristin R. Carlson
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Ronald S. Ciulla
Douglas R. Clark
John Martin Clayton
John Michael Clooney
Jason R. Connolly
Kelly Ann Connors
Sean Michael Conway
Jeffrey Corkum
Stephen P. Costello
Joseph Leo D'Avanzo
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Lauren Eileen Damelio
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Derrick Kevin DeLuties
Michele D. DeSano
John M. Deane
Bobby G. Decker
Maureen Adrianna Devlin
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*Karen L. Ferreira
Lynne Ann Filamond
Glenn Michael Fiore
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Kimberly Ann Fischer
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*Suzanne M. Gargano
*Joseph M. Gerardi
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Glennis F. Hickey
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Daniel Michael Indiciani
Kevin R. Jenks
Kristin Mary Kearns
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Robert Anthony Kennedy
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Nancy Ann Kerrigan
Kathryn A. Kreis
† *Michael Robert Lague
*Kristen Reid Larson
*Cheryl Ann Lawrence
Jonathan I. Layon
Michael Scott LeBaron
Sara C. LeSaffre
Marc G. Leccese
Robin Lee Lehr
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Patricia A. Leydon
Richard J. Lotti
Judith Ann Lundy
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Thomas Jason MacNeill
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Caroline Paige Major
Mark Joseph Maloney
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† *Michele L. Manzi
*Kristi A. Markusson
† *A. Richard Mastrodicasa
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David Paul Pignone
Debra Lee Pignone
*Richard Joseph Pignone
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Lisa Queeney
Christine Quinlan
Daniel Hugh Reynolds
David A. Reynolds
Eric W. Ritchie
Brian Cody Rivers
Ann Elizabeth Robbins
*Susan Rosa
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Lisa Ellen Sousa
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Timothy J. Stearns
Anna-Karin Stridh
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Michael Joseph Taschetta
*Matthew A. Taylor
*Jeremy Allen Thompson
Michael C. Torres
Anthony Tramontozzi
Elaine T. Trant
Laurie Ann Trenholm
Melina Troisi
Pamela M. Vecchi
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Andrea R. Walsh
Robert J. Walsh
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Michael John Wesley
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Cy Christopher Young
Earle C. Young, Jr.
Lisa Renee Zarbano
† *Marielle Zuk

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*Honors Group

VETERANS' SERVICES

The Town of Stoneham has been granting financial and medical assistance to needy Veterans and their dependents since the Civil War. The program is mandated by Chapter 115 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The low unemployment rate continues to keep the need for ordinary benefits down. What did increase was payment of medical bills and payment of insurance premiums for widows of veterans. At the end of fiscal year 1987 the sum of $28,569 had been expended for veterans benefits, 75% of which is reimbursed by the State.

Requests for Veterans Administration benefits, information and assistance continues to be high, one of the reasons being our aging veteran population. Stoneham has a veteran population of 2,732 and they received a total of $2,085,211. Application for compensation, pension, medical, insurance, home loans, death benefits and grave markers are processed from our office with no charge to the veteran or his family. Other information such as social security, medicare, medex, medicaid, insurance, civil service, etc. is also available.

This year thru a reimbursement plan from the State, all of the Town's war monuments and memorials were cleaned, refinished and protected. They included the Civil War monument, Spanish American statue, World War I boulder, and World War I, World War II, and the Korean War plaques located in the lobby of the Town Hall auditorium. Total cost was $3,900 and was reimbursed 100%.

Again this year, office clerk, Mary Wiley was of great assistance processing claims and providing information to our recipients.

Care of Veteran's Graves was handled by Gerald Sullivan.

Mike Osburn and Chuck George, Stone Masons & Metal Finishers of Stone Henge Ltd., are in the process of giving the Civil War Monument at Lindenwood Cemetery a good cleaning. (photo by Steve Boughner)

Veteran's agent, Joseph A. DeSisto had the honor and privilege to be elected President of the Massachusetts Veterans' Service Agents Association at their annual conference in June, 1987.

1987 VETERANS' DAY CEREMONY

For the first time in many years a ceremony was held on Veterans' Day, November 11th. It was a special ceremony commemorating the Bicentennial of The United States Constitution and the Rededication of Stoneham War Memorials.

The Stoneham Bicentennial Committee and the Veterans Day Committee worked together making plans for this historic event.

Cold weather forced the ceremony to be held in the Town Hall but it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the ceremony. The Rededication Address was given by Lt. General Robert Arter, U.S.A. Ret., Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Army for The Bicentennial of The United States Constitution. General Arter flew in from Washington, D.C. the morning of the ceremony. The Preamble of the Constitution states "to provide for the common defense". The town has a fine history in participating in the common defense with the thousands of Stoneham men and women who have served.

All of the town's monuments were rededicated from the Revoluntionary War to the Vietnam War. The names of the 92 men who lost their lives in those wars were read. Flower baskets were placed at all of the monuments and plaques.

Groups participating were American Legion Post 115, V.F.W. Post 620 of Stoneham, and The Ladies Auxilliaries of both posts. Also, V.F.W. Post 685 of Reading, and 182nd Infantry Battalion of The Massachusetts National Guard. Invocation was given by Rev. Charles Duggan, formerly of St. Patrick's Parish. Benediction was by Rev. William Lea, Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church.

Greetings from the town, George Lamantea, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Selectmen Mike Rolli, Cosmo Ciccariello and Elaine Moore. Stoneham High School Band played The National Anthem and Taps. The St. Patrick's combined choirs, under the direction of Marcia Muir, sang Amazing Grace and America the Beautiful.

Committee members were Nick Apalakis, William Curran, Frank Gilson, Ethel LaSalle, Thomas Lyons, Paul MacDonald, James McDonough, William Meegan, George Parsons, Louise Savelo, Donald Tocci and Veteran's Agent, Joseph A. DeSisto was Master of Ceremonies.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY AT TOWN HALL

Members of the Committee pose with Lt. General Arter (center), Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. Committee members from L. to R. Joseph A. DeSisto, Town Veterans Agent, Louise J. Savelo, American Legion Post 115, Christopher (General's Aide), General Arter, Don Tocci, Ethel LaSalle, Frank Gilson & Theresa Gilson, all members of V.F.W. Post 620.

STONEHAM YOUTH COMMISSION

The Youth Commission is a coordinating board established under Chapter 40, Section 8E, of the General Laws of Massachusetts and accepted by the vote of the Town Meeting December 1, 1969. In 1983 the Youth Commission was consolidated with the Recreation Committee. This consolidation has brought into the Youth Commission responsibilities of the Recreation Committee, namely, issuing and scheduling permits for town parks and playgrounds and running a summer park program. In 1987 Thomas Haggerty was appointed Recreation Director. Mr. Haggerty will assist the Commission in improving and expanding recreational programs for the Town of Stoneham.

PERMITS

During the past year 66 permits were issued for the parks and playgrounds, over 40 various individuals and organizations, including the school department, used the parks during 1987.

TENNIS PROGRAM

Lisa Cutone conducted a 5-week Tennis Program for youths and adults. The program covered the basic fundamentals and knowledge of tennis to beginners, intermediate and advanced players. Twenty individuals participated in this program.

SUMMER DRAMA WORKSHOP

Maureen Burke, with the assistance of Charles Rizzo, supervised and produced this years Summer Drama Workshop.

Thirty five boys and girls participated in a six-week program ending with the production of "Tales of Hans Christian Anderson." Twenty-two boys and girls participated in the teen group production of "Once Upon A Mattress."

The Summer Drama Workshop continues to be a popular program and grows each year greatly due to the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Grant and the efforts of Mrs. Burke who wrote the proposal which resulted in the grant.

SUMMER PARKS PROGRAM

Under the supervision of Candie Geissinger, over 300 children ages six to seventeen, participated in seven weeks of activities. Seven parks were open five days a week, six hours each day. Tim Powers, Chris D'Ambrosio, Michelle Brian, Paul DiMartino, Maura Doran, Susan Gillespie, Andrea Lamantea, Maureen Lundy, Jeffrey Proia, Jim Corso, Lorraine Fantasia, Margaret Geary, Hillary Anderson, Michael Sorabella, Michael Tatian, Anna Ciamarra, Michael Trevor, Jennifer Pecora, Cathy Ricupero were the park instructors. Jill Nottebart was the Arts/Crafts instructor and traveled to each park one day a week.

The Staff participated in an orientation program which included: an overview of basic first aid and C.P.R. presented by an Action Ambulance crew; a counseling seminar by a licensed psychologist; and an Arts/Crafts and New Games Workshop.

Beach trips, Carnival Day, Field Trips (including a trip to George's Island and Canobie Lake Park) were some of the activities held at the various parks.

GIRLS GYMNASTIC CLINIC

The girls gymnastic clinic was held at Stoneham High School for two weeks in June for girls ages 6 to 17. Beginners, intermediates and advanced gymnastics were taught by Cynthia Carbone, Varsity Gymnastics Coach. Approximately one hundred girls participated in this program.

OPEN GYM PROGRAM

This year the Stoneham Youth Commission was pleased to once again sponsor, in conjunction with the Stoneham Public Schools, the Open Gym Program. The program is designed to provide non-competitive athletic activities for Middle and Senior High School students. Thirty students participated in eight weeks of activities under the direction of Christine Simpson and Hiedi Ellis. In 1981 the program had been eliminated due to Proposition 2½.

TOWN DAY

The Youth Commission again participated in Town Day events. The Commission wishes to thank Ralph Arsenault and Denise Healy for their time and effort coordinating these activities.

REFERRAL/INFORMATION

The Youth Commission acts as an information and referral agent for many youth activities including schedules, school information, recreation activities, counseling services and community activities.

The Commission wished to extend their appreciation to the Department of Public Works, School Department, Stoneham Independent and to the many other agencies and individuals who assisted during this year.

COMMISSION ON THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BICENTENNIAL

The Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution was established by Act of Congress, Public Law 98-101, and signed by the President on September 29, 1983. The purpose of the Commission is to promote and coordinate activities to commemorate the Bicentennial of the Constitution, 1987-1991. The major goal is to heighten public awareness and deepen understanding of the Constitution, the freedoms it guarantees, and the civic responsibilities necessary to its preservation and vitality.

The Commission encourages local governing bodies to establish Bicentennial Communities. A Designated Bicentennial Community is one which (1) has established a Bicentennial Committee broadly representative of the Community; (2) has developed and approved plans for a commemorative program that will educate its residents about the meaning and significance of the Constitution; and (3) has received an official designation from the federal Commission.

The Town of Stoneham's Board of Selectmen - George D. Lamantea, Kathleen Sullivan, Michael J. Rolli, Cosmo Ciccarello and Elaine Moore - responded to the federal Commission's invitation to participate in the 200th anniversary of the writing of our Grand Document. On November 13, 1986, our Town of Stoneham was approved and recognized as a "Designated Bicentennial Community" by the authority of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

The Board of Selectmen formed a Bicentennial **Committee** to assist them in developing a meaningful commemoration while also educating the Stoneham residents on the importance of our Constitution.

PAUL E. McDONALD

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE OF STONEHAM REPORT

The United States Constitution Bicentennial Committee of Stoneham began its Grand Celebration on Monday, May 4, 1987, at our Town Meeting. Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the signing and the ratification of the Constitution, the Town of Stoneham invited her residents to sign our "Bicentennial Scroll" as a symbol of our re-ratifying our national document. The Bicentennial Committee invited the Board of Selectmen to sign it at their weekly meeting, April 28, 1987 and, then, the Scroll has been available at each evening of the Town Meeting as well as the Town Library, the Town Schools, Town Events and Town retail stores throughout the year. A formal presentation of the Scroll will be made during 1988, "The Year of State Ratification."

To commemorate the first business day of the Constitutional Convention, May 25, 1987, the Committee held an open Breakfast Meeting in our Town Hall Board Room at 7:30 AM with guest speaker, Ms. Ronny Sidney, a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association Committee on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. At 9 AM the Town's Bicentennial Committee proceeded to the Old Burying Ground on Pleasant Street where they placed a wreath at the gravesite of Captain Jonathan Green who was voted by Stoneham's Board of Selectmen in 1787 to be Stoneham's delegate to the Commonwealth's Convention in 1788 for the purpose of ratifying the Constitution document. At 10 AM the Committee participated in the Veterans' Town Memorial Day Parade.

The Committee made available some 2000 copies of our Constitution to users of our Public Library, participants at Town Day and other Bicentennial meetings. The Committee sponsored a bus tour to Olde Sturbridge Village where interpretative programs were conducted to engage modern Americans in exploring how the Constitution was taught, understood and used as a symbol and model during the first two generations after the Framers. The Committee hosted Gene Burns, a member of the National Committee for the Constitution Bicentennial Speakers' Bureau and a talk show host on station WRKO, on November 19 at the Stoneham Public Library, as part of its lecture series entitled, "Evenings With Our Constitution." In conjunction with the League of Women Voters, Dr. Rita Loos of Framingham State College spoke on "Women and the Constitution" on September 17. On October 14, the Committee presented the American Constitution Committee of Burlington, MA with its slide presentation of an overview of the history leading up to the Constitutional Convention and the contents of the Constitution itself. On Wednesday, July 15, Dr. Stephen Clark from Salem State College, spoke at the Senior Center. His topic was "The American School and how it was influenced by the Constitution."

The Bicentennial Committee has worked closely with the Stoneham School System, Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School, Wakefield, the private schools in Stoneham, namely, the Greater Boston Academy, Edgewood School and Saint Patrick's Elementary School. With the co-sponsorship of the Stoneham Co-Operative Bank and the Stoneham Savings Bank, the Committee was able to purchase for each student the "USA FREEDOM", a special 24-page tabloid about the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution that presents historical facts and contemporary issues in USA TODAY'S dramatic four-color tabloid.

In celebrating the Bicentennial's PREMIER EVENT, CONSTITUTION DAY, September 17, Stoneham's Committee prepared a special hour-long ceremony on the Town Hall

lawn at 3:00 PM. The celebration included the Pubic Reading of the Constitution followed by enlisted Armed Forces of the United States personnel being sworn in with the oath to defend and support the United States Constitution. At 4:00 PM, Stoneham joined in with CHURCH BELLS ACROSS AMERICA - ringing for 200 seconds. During the "ringing tribute" the Town released 200 red, white and blue balloons in the sky over Stoneham. Two beautiful ornamental Bradford Pear trees were planted on the Town Hall lawn as participation in the national "Plant a Living Legacy" Project. Each time we look at the trees we can be reminded of the Constitution by which we all live in the United States. The trees were donated by our Town's Chamber of Commerce.

During the year the members of the department responded to numerous fires of various severity, the most outstand ing of which was the 3 alarm fire on Spencer Street. The most important ingredients to the success of the five year celebration.

The Bicentennial Committee took the challenge of Stoneham's Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. We will continue this task during the next four years of celebrating our grand document.

The Committee members are:

Betty Whelan
Carol Kopek
Cameron Bain
Patricia Kilty
Elaine Maienza
Richard Mangerian
Janice Houghton
Ruth Cogan
Marilyn Mercer
Christopher Mastrangelo
David Knott
Timothy Casey
Nicholas Apalakis
Stephen Rotondi
Stephen & Barbara MacLeod
Annamae Arsenault
Shirley Murray
Robert Schacter
Jakub Juros
Betty Jo Balcom
Lawrence Christie
Betsy Granese
Bryna Lakin
Paul Rotondi
Stephen Conroy
Mary Marchant
John Shaughnessy (deceased)
Paul McDonald, Chairman

AUXILIARY FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year the members of the department responded to numerous fires of various severity, the most outstanding of which was the 3 alarm fire on Spencer Street. The Lighting Plant spent the entire night at the scene supplying lighting and manpower at the scene. Because of the size of the fire and the number of alarms sounded the Stoneham unit was assisted by the Wakefield Auxililary Fire Department with their Rescue Unit.

Members of the department have been working and training with the Stoneham Fire Scuba Team in simulated training exercises. This training was put to good use when they were asked to respond to possible drowning at Dikes Pond. Again because of the Mutual Aid agreement among the area auxiliaries, Wakefield and Malden also responded. During the year, and in time for Town Day, the department acquired a replacement truck. The acquisition and rehabilitation of this vehicle was the result of the cooperation of Mr. Sequino, the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Reid of the Public Works, the municipal garage mechanics, and the members of the auxiliary fire department, who put in many hours of their own time to complete the job, in order to get it ready for Town Day. These members volunteered more than 1000 hours of service to the town.

AUXILIARY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The members of the auxiliary police were kept busy throughout the year assisting the regular police, with patroling of town properties, and with traffic and crowd control for the many civic functions held in town. Outstanding was their professional and efficient manner in handling the traffic and crowds during the 100 anniversary parade of St. Patrick's Church. During the year four more officers graduated from the Criminal Justice Training program. Better than 60% of the members are now graduates of this 15-week course. The training received during the course is similar to the training received by the regular police. All members of the department are trained in CPR and first aid, and have passed the required weapons training program.

This department volunteered over 1500 hours of service to the town.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

1987 saw the final removal of the tanks on Manison Street and the cleaning up of the area, and the risk of contamination has been removed. The eye sore of the large mound of earth as a result of the removal of the gasoline tanks at the Merit Station on Main Street was also removed. By years end Stoneham had no reportable hazardous waste problem.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Over the past few years the Town's budget has been steadily increasing in proportion to its growing population and construction of both commercial and residential buildings. As a result, business transactions that flow through the Accounting Department are greater. The number of bills Stoneham must pay to outside vendors ranges from two hundred to four hundred checks processed each week. Also when all employees are in cycle, the Town's payroll may involve over 650 checks having to be issued.

During Fiscal Year 1987, the Accounting Department directed its efforts towards placing more reliance on computers to handle its increasing workload. The NCR 9300 Computer System has expedited the payment of invoices so that vendors are paid on a timely basis. Once an invoice is submitted for payment by a department head a check is generated by the system and mailed within a matter of one week. A fast paying system is important in order for Stoneham to establish good credit and customer relationships with outside vendors.

The Accounting Department's intentions are to get maximum use from the NCR Computer. Presently, it is attempting to set up the general ledger and journals on it. Not only will this provide a more efficient accounting system and eliminate some of the tedious bookkeeping, but this type of progress is strongly recommended by Stoneham's independent public auditing firm. However, computerizing the Town's books is a monumental task. It may take a few years before the Accounting Department can completely disregard maintaining manual records and rely totally on the computer. There will most likely be some bugs that have to be worked out before all transactions are properly handled by the system. Also other things have to be considered such as what computer reports are needed to replace manual ones, where to store backup, and how to store it.

The Accounting Department has also purchased an IBM-AT personal computer. Its many uses can save valuable time and money. For example, all cities/towns in Massachusetts are required to complete a 60 page report called "Schedule A" for the Mass. Department of Revenue. The state uses this report as a basis for comparing Stoneham with other cities/towns in order to determine its share of state aid. This tedious report became less time consuming in Fiscal Year 1987 with the help of the IBM personal computer. The state made available a program to be used on PCs so that it would take half as long to fill out the "Schedule A" report.

Also the IBM has been used for spreadsheet purposes to handle analysis and reconciliations of various account balances on the balance sheet. Every account on the balance sheet as shown on the following pages must be accurate so that people (e.g. auditors, investors, creditors, grantors, citizens, and other departments) can rely on this information. It is the Accounting Department's responsibility to make sure these figures represent the true financial position of Stoneham.

This department has also been concerned with more stringent rules and regulations being placed on the accounting for federal and state grants. Separate records must be maintained for each grant the Town receives and all expenditures have to be carefully accounted for. Also, a Single Audit must be made on certain grants by an outside public accounting firm to assure federal and state agencies that cities/towns are abiding by the grant agreements. This audit must be done in addition to the usual annual audit done on the overall financial position of the Town.

In summary, Fiscal Year 1987 audits showed no major faults in our current accounting system. The Accounting Department hopes to maintain a high quality of service to those who depend on the department for information. I would like to thank the conscientious staff who work in the department and made it so successful: Assistant Town Accountant Nat Gianino; Accounting Clerk Leate Whitehouse; and Payroll Clerk Grace Visconti. Also thanks to all the other department heads and town employees for being so cooperative and such a pleasure to work with.

TOWN OF STONEHAM
BALANCE SHEET FOR ALL FUND TYPES
JUNE 30, 1987

ASSETS

ACCOUNT	GENERAL FUND	REVOLVING FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE WATER	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	SPECIAL ASSESS-MENTS	TRUST FUNDS	AGENCY FUNDS
Cash - Unrestricted Checking	3,138,712							
Restricted Checking		129,325	230,231	459,657	593,630		792,115	11,616
Restricted Savings				941,838				
Stocks and Bonds							82,372	
Personal Property Tax - 1987	20,026							
- 1986	11,527							
- Prior Years	(5,347)							
Real Estate Tax - 1987	351,212							
- 1986	16,542							
Prior Years	15,831							
Allowance for Abate/Exemptions	(239,626)							
Tax Liens	83,097							
Deferred Real Estate Tax - 1987	20,748							
- 1986	13,034							
- Prior Years	68,398							
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1987	70,703							
- 1986	36,144							
- Prior Years	193,883							
User Charges Receivable - Sewer	146,256							
- Water			126,265					
Sewer/Water Liens Receivable - Sewer	(17,075)							
- Water			10,656					
Service Charges Receivable - Water			1,503					
Departmental Receivables	211							
Unapportioned Special Assessments			4,705			14,342		
Apportioned Assessments Added to Taxes			1,011			18,537		
Committed Interest						8,233		
Apportioned Assessment Not Yet Due			3,256			57,102		
Assessment Paid in Advance						(401)		
Suspended Assessments			2,049			29,560		
Due From Federal Government				13,392				
Due From State Government	8,858			201,248				
Tax Foreclosures	2,424							
	3,935,557	129,325	379,676	1,616,135	593,630	137,373	874,487	11,616

TOWN OF STONEHAM
BALANCE SHEET FOR ALL FUND TYPES
JUNE 30, 1987

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES

ACCOUNT	GENERAL FUND	REVOLVING FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE WATER	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	SPECIAL ASSESS-MENTS	TRUST FUNDS	AGENCY FUND
Warrants Payable	944,674	3,816	33,747	23,867	8,563			13,300
Payroll Withholdings Payable	(15,125)							
Due County of Middlesex								182
Due to Comm. of Mass.								(887)
Due to General Fund								
Unclaimed Items	10,703							
Guaranteed Deposits	943		4,025	941,838				
Deferred Revenue - Uncollected Property Tax	170,165							
- Uncollected Def. Real Estate	102,180							
- Uncollected Tax Liens	83,097							
- Uncollected Motor Vehicle Exc.	300,730							
- Uncollected User Charges	146,256		126,265					
- Uncollected Utility Liens	(17,075)		10,656					
- Uncollected Department Receiv.	211							
- Uncollected Government Receiv.	8,858			214,640				
- Uncollected Special Assessments			11,022			137,373		
- Uncollected Service Charges			1,503					
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,735,617	3,816	187,218	1,180,345	8,563	137,373	0	12,595
Fund Balance - Reserved for Encumbrances	749,644		1,149		585,067			
- Undesignated	1,450,207		98,976					
- Designated over/under Assessments	1,807							
- Designated abatement/exemption	(1,718)							
- Designated Federal Grants				37,906				
- Designated State Grants				348,461				
- Designated Revolving Fund		125,509						
- Reserve for Appropriation			92,333	46,845				
- Reserve for Special Purposes				2,578			874,487	(979)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	2,199,940	125,509	192,458	435,790	585,067	0	874,487	(979)
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	3,935,557	129,325	379,676	1,616,135	593,630	137,373	874,487	11,616

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES

	APPROPRIATIONS		OTHER CREDIT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE	TO 1988
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:							
Town Moderator, Pesonnel	200.00			200.00	200.00		0.00
Town Moderator Operating Exp	50.00			50.00	24.50	25.50	0.00
Selectmen, Personnel	52,095.00			52,095.00	47,249.95	4,845.05	0.00
Selectmen, Operating Expenses	26,265.00			26,265.00	14,487.90	3,766.09	8,011.01
Selectmen, Urban Sprinkler System		CO	4,740.00	4,740.00	4,201.04		538.96
Selectmen, Prior Year Medical BIlls		CO	457.33	457.33	433.26	24.07	(0.00)
Town Administrator, Personnel	72,880.00			72,880.00	72,380.52	499.48	(0.00)
Town Administrator,Operating Exp.	21,270.00	R	1,534.00	22,804.00	11,780.09	950.74	10,033.17
Town Administrator,Sprinkler System		CO	86,000.00	86,000.00	10,660.56		75,339.44
Town Administrator,Operating Expenses FY86		EN	2,897.50	2,897.50	2,222.50		675.00
Town Administrator,Acquire Drummond Rd.		CO	1.00	1.00			1.00
Finance Board, Personnel	9,790.00			9,790.00	9,385.72	404.28	0.00
Finance Board, Operating Expenses	3,435.00			3,435.00	3,221.46	38.54	175.00
Finance Board, Operating Expenses, FY86		EN	300.00	300.00	283.43		16.57
Accounting, Personnel	94,000.00			94,000.00	82,117.27	11,882.73	(0.00)
Accounting, Operating Expenses	2,150.00			2,150.00	2,072.39	77.61	0.00
Assessors, Personnel	96,900.00			96,900.00	92,998.72	3,901.28	(0.00)
Assessors, Operating Expenses	12,400.00			12,400.00	4,722.63	183.31	7,494.06
Assessors, Operating Expenses, FY85		EN	10,078.08	10,078.08	9,809.02		269.06
Assessors, Revaluation	70,000.00	R	7,600.00	77,600.00	32,787.00		44,813.00
Treasurer/Collector, Personnel	134,230.00			134,230.00	133,540.67	689.33	(0.00)
Treasurer/Collector, Operating Expenses	44,340.00			44,340.00	40,346.04	3,610.40	383.56
Treasurer/COllector, Prior Year BIlls		CO	2,988.45	2,988.45	2,988.39	0.06	(0.00)
Treasurer/Collector, Banking Services		CO	25,000.00	25,000.00	16,062.15		8,937.85
Town Counsel, Personnel	42,900.00			42,900.00	42,899.88	0.12	0.00
Town Counsel, Operating Expenses	12,300.00	R	6,500.00	18,800.00	10,448.52	45.92	8,305.56
Personnel Board, Personnel	21,260.00			21,260.00	21,165.76	94.24	0.00
Personnel Board, Operating Expenses	2,680.00			2,680.00	2,156.08	523.92	0.00
Data Processing, Personnel	29,410.00			29,410.00	29,291.61	118.39	(0.00)
Data Processing, Operating Expenses	32,250.00			32,250.00	31,553.71	696.29	0.00
Data Processing, Operating Expenses FY86		EN	113.20	113.20		113.20	0.00
Town Clerk, Personnel	57,630.00			57,630.00	57,309.30	320.70	(0.00)
Town Clerk, Operating Expenses	3,490.00			3,490.00	2,771.74	57.19	661.07
Elections & Registration, Personnel	20,045.00			20,045.00	20,007.68	37.32	(0.00)
Elections & Registration, Operating Expenses	27,140.00			27,140.00	22,214.07	1,071.98	3,853.95
Elections & Registrations,Operating Expenses FY86		EN	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,676.95	23.05	0.00
Conservation Commission, Personnel	15,970.00			15,970.00	15,756.64	213.36	0.00

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES

	APPROPRIATIONS		OTHER CREDIT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE	TO 1988
Conservation Commission, Operating Expenses	9,550.00			9,550.00	5,707.78	2,229.46	1,612.76
Community Development, Personnel	6,875.00			6,875.00	6,875.00		0.00
Community Development, Operating Expenses	2,400.00			2,400.00	1,509.01	890.99	0.00
Public Property Buildings, Personnel	57,915.00			57,915.00	57,828.65	86.35	(0.00)
Public Property Buildings, Operating Systems	59,550.00			59,550.00	35,154.53	8,429.66	15,965.81
Public Property Buildings, Operating Expenses FY86		EN	2,582.60	2,582.60	2,509.64	72.96	0.00
Public Property Buildings, Capital Outlay, FY86		EN	1,006.90	1,006.90	945.80	61.10	0.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,041,370.00		155,499.06	1,196,869.06	963,757.56	46,024.67	187,086.83
PUBLIC SAFETY							
Police, Personnel	1,631,755.00	R	43,000.00	1,674,755.00	1,674,692.99	62.01	0.00
Police, Operating Expenses	91,250.00			91,250.00	78,843.73	4,970.77	7,435.50
Police, Operating Expenses FY86		EN	489.18	489.18	164.18	325.00	0.00
Police, Capital Outlay, FY86		EN	2,900.00	2,900.00	890.00	2,010.00	0.00
Traffic Directors, Personnel	99,175.00			99,175.00	99,175.00		0.00
Traffic Directors, Operating Expenses	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,900.50	99.50	0.00
Fire, Personnel	1,604,480.00			1,604,480.00	1,598,006.87	6,473.13	(0.00)
Fire, Operating Expenses	69,735.00	R	2,000.00	71,735.00	64,519.73	1,231.92	5,983.35
Fire, Operating Expenses, FY 86		EN	636.99	636.99	353.98	283.01	0.00
Fire, Fire Alarm Const. Main St.		CO	12,911.00	12,911.00	4,231.89		8,679.11
Fire, Base Station Radios		CO	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00		0.00
Fire Hydrant, Personnel	6,000.00			6,000.00	5,862.50	137.50	0.00
Fire Hydrant, Operating Expenses	8,610.00			8,610.00	7,908.74	701.26	0.00
Building & Wire, Personnel	81,505.00			81,505.00	79,769.59	1,735.41	0.00
Building & Wire, Operating Expenses	7,920.00	R	1,050.00	8,970.00	8,349.01	557.72	63.27
Sealer Weights & Measures, Personnel	4,115.00			4,115.00	4,113.99	1.01	0.00
Sealer Weights & Measures, Operating Expenses	725.00			725.00	724.58	0.42	(0.00)
Civil Defense, Personnel	5,365.00			5,365.00	5,363.00	2.00	0.00
Civil Defense, Operating Expenses	11,045.00			11,045.00	10,758.64	286.36	0.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	3,623,680.00		68,987.17	3,692,667.17	3,651,628.92	18,877.02	22,161.23
SCHOOL							
School, Personnel	8,066,366.00	TR	(151,241.08)	7,915,124.92	7,915,124.92		0.00
School, Operating Expenses	2,033,208.00	TR	98,804.25	2,132,012.25	1,969,797.21	346.00	161,869.04

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES

	APPROPRIATIONS		OTHER CREDIT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE	TO 1988
School, Out of State Travel	8,045.00	TR	(395.81)	7,649.19	7,649.19		0.00
School, Capital Outlay	61,336.00	TR	52,832.64	114,168.64	114,168.64		0.00
School, Operating Expenses, FY86		EN	156,307.22	156,307.22	153,757.77	2,549.45	0.00
Northeast Regional Vocational	279,250.00			279,250.00	279,246.60	3.40	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL	10,448,205.00		156,307.22	10,604,512.22	10,439,744.33	2,898.85	161,869.04
PUBLIC WORKS							
Forestry & Parks, Personnel	155,655.00	TR	(20,000.00)	135,655.00	128,208.16	7,446.84	(0.00)
Forestry & Parks, Operating Expenses	10,215.00			10,215.00	7,755.82	616.56	1,842.62
Forestry & Parks, Operating Expenses, FY86		EN	250.00	250.00	109.81	140.19	0.00
Forestry & Parks, Little League Field-East		CO	45,500.00	45,500.00	43,545.10		1,954.90
Public Works Admin, Personnel	140,550.00			140,550.00	138,241.41	2,308.59	(0.00)
Public Works Admin, Operating Expenses	23,440.00	TR	4,550.00	27,990.00	25,484.42	118.67	2,386.91
Public Works Admin, Operating Expenses, FY 86		EN	8,981.55	8,981.55	7,350.86	1,630.69	(0.00)
Public Works Admin., Capital Outlay, FY86		EN	19,378.55	19,378.55	18,753.67	624.88	0.00
Public Works Admin., Equipment Purchase 1985		CO	6,193.10	6,193.10	6,193.10		0.00
Highway, Personnel	389,320.00			389,320.00	362,397.10	26,922.90	0.00
Highway, Operating Expenses	66,575.00	TR	28,100.00	94,675.00	74,812.33	488.62	19,374.05
Highway, Construction 1984		CO	24,192.38	24,192.38	24,192.38		0.00
Highway, Highland Acres Construction		CO	2,937.31	2,937.31			2,937.31
Highway, Construction 1985		CO	46,507.82	46,507.82	46,349.31		158.51
Highway, Improvements 1985		CO	48,405.00	48,405.00	48,405.00		0.00
Snow & Ice Removal, Personnel	42,100.00			42,100.00	42,093.36	6.64	(0.00)
Snow & Ice Removal, Operating Expenses	131,800.00	TR	(19,850.00)	111,950.00	110,953.27	996.73	(0.00)
Street Lighting, Operating Expenses	264,220.00	TR	23,000.00	287,220.00	279,865.62	7,354.38	0.00
Rubbish Disposal, Operating Expenses	494,170.00	TR	10,200.00	504,370.00	483,584.89		20,785.11
Sewer Services, Personnel	216,540.00	TR	(17,000.00)	199,540.00	186,276.48	13,263.52	(0.00)
Sewer Services, Operating Expenses	32,360.00	TR	3,800.00	36,160.00	32,118.26	2,176.74	1,865.00
Sewer Services, State Charges	619,000.00			619,000.00	618,459.00	541.00	0.00
Sewer Construction, Curve Road		CO	9,026.05	9,026.05	9,026.05		0.00
Storm Drain Construction, 1983		CO	2,224.50	2,224.50			2,224.50
Sewer Drain Construction, 1985		CO	12,500.00	12,500.00	12,500.00		0.00
Sewer Construction, 1986		CO	45,000.00	45,000.00	31,762.18		13,237.82
Sewer Construction, 1987		CO	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		0.00
Surface Drain Construction, FY 87		CO	25,000.00	25,000.00			25,000.00

	APPROPRIATIONS		OTHER CREDIT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE	TO 1988
Motor Vehicle Maintenance, Personnel	76,250.00		(1,700.00)	74,550.00	69,518.41	5,031.59	(0.00)
Motor Vehicle Maintenance,Operating Expenses	156,865.00	TR	(800.00)	156,065.00	150,233.01	762.45	5,069.54
Motor Vehicle Maintenance,Operating Expense FY86		EN	330.00	330.00	332.49	(2.49)	(0.00)
Cemetery, Personnel	92,980.00	TR	(11,800.00)	81,180.00	75,883.17	5,296.83	0.00
Cemetery, Operating Expenses	10,635.00	TR	1,500.00	12,135.00	10,278.79	1,623.25	232.96
Cemetery, Lindenwood Improvement, 1983		CO	5,000.00	5,000.00			5,000.00
Cemetery, Lindenwood Improvement, 1985		CO	45,000.00	45,000.00			45,000.00
Water, Personnel	195,625.00			195,625.00	173,453.52	22,171.48	0.00
Wster, Operating Expenses	50,250.00			50,250.00	44,792.80	4,308.11	1,149.09
Water, Out of State Travel	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00		0.00
Water, Capital Outlay	2,675.00			2,675.00		2,675.00	0.00
Water, State Charges	422,000.00			422,000.00	421,154.00	846.00	0.00
Water, Main Construction, 1984		CO	20,490.30	20,490.30	11,891.17		8,599.13
Water, Leak Detection Program, 1983		CO	37,692.14	37,692.14	15,917.00		21,775.14
Water, Main Construction, 1985		CO	53,296.32	53,296.32	53,047.96		248.36
Water, Equipment Purchase, 1985		CO	40,310.00	40,310.00	39,434.90		875.10
Water, Debt & Interest	47,170.00			47,170.00	41,553.75	5,616.25	0.00
Water, Main Construction, 1987		CO	153,000.00	153,000.00	92,164.88		60,835.12
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	3,641,895.00		666,215.02	4,308,110.02	3,954,593.43	112,965.42	240,551.17
HUMAN & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES							
Board of Health, Personnel	99,890.00			99,890.00	99,268.73	621.27	0.00
Board of Health, Operating Expenses	9,870.00			9,870.00	7,530.43	2,339.57	(0.00)
Council of Aging	64,055.00			64,055.00	63,871.74	183.26	0.00
Council of Aging, Operating Expenses	20,425.00			20,425.00	10,049.23	2,812.81	7,562.96
Youth Commission, Personnel	39,720.00			39,720.00	38,939.35	780.65	0.00
Youth Commissions, Operating Expenses	5,960.00			5,960.00	4,458.78	191.60	1,309.62
Youth Commission, Operating Expenses, FY86		EN	294.00	294.00	(465.83)	465.83	294.00
Veterans, Personnel	43,360.00			43,360.00	42,373.38	986.62	0.00
Veterans, Operating Expenses	42,100.00			42,100.00	27,693.19	2,640.07	11,776.74
Veterans, Operating Expenses, FY 86		EN	385.00	385.00	189.43	195.57	0.00
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	325,380.00		679.00	326,059.00	293,898.43	11,217.25	20,943.32
INFORMATION & RECREATION							
Public Library, Personnel	252,645.00			252,645.00	250,804.67	1,840.33	(0.00)
Public Library, Operating Expenses	111,455.00			111,455.00	102,081.42	1,690.82	7,682.76

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES

	APPROPRIATIONS		OTHER CREDIT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE	TO 1988
Public Library, Operating Expenses, FY86		EN	3,599.66	3,599.66	3,196.91	402.75	0.00
Unicorn Golf, Personnel	88,081.00			88,081.00	85,311.72	2,769.28	(0.00)
Unicorn Golf, Operating Expenses	80,075.00			80,075.00	66,219.13	8,341.11	5,514.76
Unicorn Golf, Operating Expenses, FY86		EN	392.53	392.53		392.53	0.00
Unicorn Golf, Capital Outlay, FY86		EN	23,180.00	23,180.00	23,180.00		0.00
Stoneham Arena, Personnel	82,010.00			82,010.00	81,715.67	294.33	0.00
Stoneham Arena, Operating Expenses	137,005.00			137,005.00	117,591.69	10,818.34	8,594.97
Stoneham Arena, Operating Expenses, FY86		EN	12,022.45	12,022.45	10,917.70	1,104.75	0.00
TOTAL INFORMATION & RECREATION	751,271.00		39,194.64	790,465.64	741,018.91	27,654.24	21,792.49
DEBT & INTEREST ON DEBT							
Maturing Debt	781,500.00			781,500.00	605,000.00	176,500.00	0.00
Interest on Debt	421,570.00			421,570.00	389,161.40	17,633.94	14,774.66
TOTAL DEBT & INTEREST ON DEBT	1,203,070.00		0.00	1,203,070.00	994,161.40	194,133.94	14,774.66
RETIREMENT FUND							
Noncontributory	156,110.00			156,110.00	142,872.00	13,238.00	0.00
Contributory	1,515,000.00			1,515,000.00	1,515,000.00		0.00
TOTAL RETIREMENT FUND	1,671,110.00			1,671,110.00	1,657,872.00	13,238.00	0.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY							
Town Accountant	1,100.00	TR	3,757.28	4,857.28	1,057.28		3,800.00
Assessors	200.00			200.00			200.00
Town Treasurer	17,860.00	TR	(3,134.54)	14,725.46	2,725.46		12,000.00
Personnel Board	1,550.00	TR	752.00	2,302.00	1,466.00		836.00
Data Processing	25,000.00	TR	324.03	25,324.03	25,324.03		0.00
Town Clerk	4,300.00	TR	(941.25)	3,358.75	3,358.75		0.00
Conservation Commission	10,000.00			10,000.00	7,500.00		2,500.00
Police Department	45,048.00			45,048.00	38,608.83	84.17	6,355.00
Fire Department	57,390.00	TR	7,648.20	65,038.20	54,450.07		10,588.13
Public Works	140,050.00	TR	(3,954.21)	136,095.79	65,102.29		70,993.50
Council of Aging	27,500.00	TR	(3,331.40)	24,168.60	24,168.60		0.00
Veteran Services	450.00			450.00	350.00	100.00	0.00
Public Library	1,380.00			1,380.00	876.70	15.41	487.89

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES

	APPROPRIATIONS		OTHER CREDIT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE	TO 1988
Unicorn Golf Course	12,575.00	TR	(1,120.11)	11,454.89	11,007.51	447.38	(0.00)
Stoneham Arena	11,075.00			11,075.00	10,919.00	156.00	0.00
Unclassified	11,500.00			11,500.00	8,301.24	321.64	2,877.12
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	366,978.00		0.00	366,978.00	255,215.76	1,124.60	110,637.64
UNCLASSIFIED							
Health Insurance	1,079,160.00			1,079,160.00	1,076,420.60	2,739.40	(0.00)
Life Insurance	7,500.00			7,500.00	5,874.26	1,625.74	(0.00)
Workmen's Compensation	285,665.00	TR	(18,617.00)	267,048.00	260,706.00		6,342.00
Unemployment Compensation	25,000.00			25,000.00	22,240.50	259.50	2,500.00
Medicare		R	13,250.00	13,250.00	11,629.02	1,620.98	(0.00)
Advertising		TR	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,244.50	5.50	0.00
Auditing and Accounting Fee	22,500.00	TR	3,000.00	25,500.00	25,500.00		0.00
Management Consultant	43,600.00			43,600.00	7,025.15	0.72	36,574.13
Medical		TR	2,493.00	2,493.00			2,493.00
Public Safety Services	30,310.00	TR	(27,260.00)	3,050.00	180.00	1,705.00	1,165.00
Postage	28,125.00	TR	(4,159.11)	23,965.89	19,412.76	1,449.17	3,103.96
Auto Fleet Liability	70,000.00	TR	3,260.00	73,260.00	73,260.00		0.00
Multi-Peril Pack Pollution	221,595.00	TR	34,757.00	256,352.00	255,338.50	14.50	999.00
Telephone	13,800.00	TR	3,666.11	17,466.11	15,086.31		2,379.80
Office Supplies	4,800.00	TR	1,610.00	6,410.00	6,157.58	237.42	15.00
Out of State Travel	10,050.00			10,050.00	6,356.96	1,071.54	2,621.50
Public Safety Services-Prior Years		EN	1,165.00	1,165.00	1,165.00		0.00
Telephone-Prior Years		EN	1,600.00	1,600.00			1,600.00
Out of State Travel-Prior Years		EN	310.50	310.50	310.50		0.00
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	1,842,105.00		16,325.50	1,858,430.50	1,787,907.64	10,729.47	59,793.39
NON DEPARTMENTAL							
Operating Expenses	29,966.00			29,966.00	25,035.20	2,418.36	2,512.44
TOTAL NON DEPARTMENTAL	29,966.00		0.00	29,966.00	25,035.20	2,418.36	2,512.44

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, AND BALANCES

	APPROPRIATIONS	OTHER CREDIT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE	TO 1988
RESERVE FUND						
Finance Board Reserve Fund	75,000.00 R	(74,934.00)	66.00		66.00	0.00
TOTAL RESERVE FUND	75,000.00	(74,934.00)	66.00		66.00	0.00
GRAND TOTAL	25,020,030.00	1,028,273.61	26,048,303.61	24,764,833.58	441,347.82	842,122.21

CO - CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION

EN - ENCUMBRANCE

R - RESERVE FUND TRANSFER

TR - DEPARTMENTAL TRANSFER

TOWN OF STONEHAM
PRINCIPAL ON MATURING DEBT SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 1987

LOAN	DUE 1988	DUE 1989	DUE 1990	DUE 1991	DUE 1992	DUE 1993	DUE 1994	DUE 1995	DUE 1996	DUE 1997	TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBT
Water Loan - 1976	5,000	5,000	5,000								15,000
- 1977	5,000	5,000	5,000								15,000
- 1980	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000							28,000
Junior & Senior High Renovation	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000							1,200,000
Stoneham Arena	55,000										55,000
Public Library Addition	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000						650,000
Central School Renovation	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	1,400,000
Storm Drain Construction, FY87	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	95,000
Water Main Construction - 1980 (elm to North)	25,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	205,000
Water Main Construction - FY87	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	150,000
Sewer Main Construction - FY87	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	100,000
Road Construction - FY87	100,000	50,000	50,000	50,000							250,000
Police Computer System, FY87	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000		90,000
Street Construction - FY87	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	20,000						200,000
East Side Pumping Station	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000						325,000
TOTAL	932,000	812,000	812,000	802,000	420,000	205,000	205,000	200,000	200,000	190,000	4,778,000

TOWN OF STONEHAM
INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 1987

LOAN	DUE 1988	DUE 1989	DUE 1990	DUE 1991	DUE 1992	DUE 1993	DUE 1994	DUE 1995	DUE 1996	DUE 1997	TOTAL INTEREST DUE
Water Loan - 1976	930	620	310								1,860
- 1977	675	450	225								1,350
- 1980	1,470	1,050	630	210							3,360
Junior & Senior High Renovation	56,175	40,125	24,075	8,025							128,400
Stoneham Arena	1,265										1,265
Public Library Addition	61,100	48,880	36,660	24,440	12,220						183,300
Central School Addition	76,615	68,565	60,515	52,465	44,415	36,365	28,315	20,265	12,180	4,060	403,760
Storm Drain Construction - FY 87	5,183	4,608	4,033	3,458	2,883	2,308	1,733	1,158	580	145	26,089
Water Main Construction - 1980 (Elm to North)	11,089	9,795	8,645	7,495	6,345	5,195	4,045	2,895	1,740	580	57,824
Water Main Construction - FY87	8,209	7,346	6,484	5,621	4,759	3,896	3,034	2,171	1,305	435	43,260
Sewer Main Construction FY 87	5,473	4,878	4,323	3,748	3,173	2,598	2,023	1,448	870	290	28,844
Road Construction - FY 87	11,500	7,188	4,313	1,438							24,439
Police Computer System FY 87	4,603	3,740	3,165	2,590	2,015	1,440	865	434	145		18,997
Street Construction - FY 87	10,206	7,619	5,031	2,444	575						25,875
East Side Pumping Station	20,150	16,120	12,090	8,060	4,030						60,450
TOTAL	274,643	221,004	170,499	119,994	80,415	51,802	40,015	28,371	16,820	5,510	1,009,073

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
JUNE 30, 1987

	BALANCE 7/1/86	AMOUNT RECEIVED FY87	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE 6/30/87
FEDERAL GRANTS:					
Federal Revenue Sharing	351,044.52	168,295.07	519,339.59	519,339.59	0.00
Public Law 874	3,625.16	5,207.48	8,832.64		8,832.64
Chapter I - Reading Program	5,817.68	91,572.29	97,389.97	96,151.77	1,238.20
Title VIB-Special Education for Handicapped	37,334.66	81,464.00	118,798.66	107,193.61	11,605.05
Career Incentive Grant	7,673.00		7,673.00	7,673.00	0.00
Library Learning & Research	618.83		618.83		618.83
Title I - Special Education	5,373.61	22,641.50	28,015.11	23,029.66	4,985.45
Equipment for Senior Social Center	5.35		5.35		5.35
Energy Fuel Program for Senior Citizens	1.09		1.09		1.09
Outreach Worker Program	556.80		556.80		556.80
Meals on Wheels Van Driver	567.50		567.50		567.50
FEMA Food & Shelter	2,350.00	2,640.50	4,990.50	3,099.00	1,891.50
Vocational Education	2,135.26	10,646.02	12,781.28	11,320.19	1,461.09
Title II - Block Grant	3,226.69	11,032.33	14,259.02	5,117.33	9,141.69
Title VIB - Early Childhood Development	(1,738.22)	8,063.00	6,324.78	5,274.51	1,050.27
Hurricane Gloria	0.00		0.00	4,300.00	(4,300.00)
Title VIB - Task Force Seminar	0.00	250.00	250.00		250.00
TOTAL FEDERAL GRANTS	418,591.93	401,812.19	820,404.12	782,498.66	37,905.46
STATE GRANTS:					
Transportation for the Elderly	6,280.28	8,575.00	14,855.28	5,089.02	9,766.26
Energy Conservation Grant	96.23		96.23		96.23
Master Planner Grant	(10.00)		(10.00)		(10.00)
Election Reimbursement	82.00		82.00		82.00
Off Street Parking	263.80	44,000.00	44,263.80	10,122.15	34,141.65
DEQE Waterwaste Systems	192,888.99	174,539.00	367,427.99	308,386.38	59,041.61
Arts & Lottery Grant	1,312.72	9,975.00	11,287.72	4,515.58	6,772.14

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL
& STATE GRANTS
JUNE 30, 1987

	BALANCE 7/1/86	AMOUNT RECEIVED FY87	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE 6/30/87
Reimbursement for Right-To-Know Law	2,074.00		2,074.00		2,074.00
Small Cities Program	4,158.76	10,000.00	14,158.76	14,158.76	0.00
Reimbursement for State Census	9,546.72	11,437.00	20,983.72	7,905.00	13,078.72
Reserved for Educational Reform	271.75	103,312.00	103,583.75	101,720.44	1,863.31
Purchasing Agent Grant	9,615.50		9,615.50	13,535.00	(3,919.50)
Home Improvement Grant	73,486.27	153,650.00	227,136.27	232,589.76	(5,453.49)
Horrace Mann Grant	0.00	23,338.00	23,338.00	23,338.00	0.00
Energy Tech. Audit-MSCP	0.00	17,110.00	17,110.00	17,110.00	0.00
Municipal Equalization Grant	0.00	8,765.89	8,765.89	8,725.00	40.89
Police Suicide Prevention Grant	0.00	6,738.41	6,738.41	5,727.72	1,010.69
Energy Audit Grant	0.00	60,000.00	60,000.00		60,000.00
Library Reference COllection Enhancement	0.00	11,426.00	11,426.00	7,285.40	4,140.60
Incentive Grant	0.00	9,632.70	9,632.70	9,625.94	6.76
School Council Grant	0.00	27,870.00	27,870.00	16,090.28	11,779.72
Highway Improvement Grant	77,307.00	77,307.00	154,614.00	15,584.49	139,029.51
Street Improvement Grant	7,745.72		7,745.72		7,745.72
MBTA Aquisition & Improvement	34,227.65	25,905.35	60,133.00	52,958.19	7,174.81
TOTAL STATE GRANTS	419,347.59	783,581.35	1,202,928.74	854,467.11	348,461.63
TOTAL FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS	837,939.32	1,185,393.54	2,023,332.86	1,636,965.77	386,367.09

SCHEDULE OF OTHER
SPECIAL REVENUE
JUNE 30, 1987

	BALANCE 7/1/86	AMOUNT RECEIVED FY 87	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE 6/30/87
REVOLVING FUNDS:					
School Lunch Program	69,653.66	344,783.13	414,436.79	370,331.86	44,104.93
Athletic Fund	20,592.39	37,926.65	58,519.04	29,548.40	28,970.64
Adult Evening School	3,602.36	4,155.00	7,757.36	5,290.00	2,467.36
Summer School Program	8,625.00	2,400.00	11,035.00		11,035.00
Youth Commission	2,881.61	9,794.00	12,675.61	8,357.14	4,318.47
Insurance Reimbursement Under $10,000.	29,600.46	3,113.16	32,713.62	315.28	32,398.34
Senior Citizen Outings	1,137.61	654.00	1,791.61	191.00	1,600.61
County Dog Fund	613.57	1,650.00	2,263.57	1,650.00	613.57
TOTAL REVOLVING FUNDS	136,716.66	404,475.94	541,192.60	415,683.68	125,508.92
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATIONS:					
County Dog Fund	693.69	790.94	1,484.63	0.00	1,484.63
State Aid to Public Libraries	16,924.00	10,712.00	27,636.00	16,924.00	10,712.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	28,748.45	5,900.00	34,648.45	0.00	34,648.45
TOTAL RE CIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION	46,366.14	17,402.94	63,769.08	16,924.00	46,845.08
INDIVIDUAL GIFTS & DONATIONS:					
Board of Selectmen - Rep. Saltmarsh	7.24	0.00	7.24	0.00	7.24
- Von Dreathen	1,278.79	0.00	1,278.79	13.76	1,265.03
- Stockwell Fund	127.17	0.00	127.17	0.00	127.17
- Other	95.59	0.00	95.59	0.00	95.59
Police-N.E. Memorial Hospital	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00
-K-9 Fund Donation	145.48	0.00	145.48	0.00	145.48
Fire - NE Memorial Hospital	479.63	0.00	479.63	0.00	479.63
Library - Telephone Communication for Deaf	0.00	730.00	730.00	714.76	15.24
- Other	96.73		96.73		96.73
Senior Citizens - Christmas Party		1,000.00	1,000.00	684.30	315.70
Little League Donation		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Conservation Commission Donation	25.00		25.00		25.00
TOTAL GIFTS & DONATIONS	2,260.63	11,730.00	13,990.63	11,412.82	2,577.81
GRAND TOTAL	185,343.43	433,608.88	618,952.31	444,020.50	174,931.81

SCHEDULE OF NONEXPENDABLE
& EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
JUNE 30, 1987

	BALANCE 7/1/86	AMOUNT RECEIVED FY 87	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE 6/30/87
NON EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS:					
Cemetery Perpetual Care-Principal	474,065.67	8,850.00	482,915.67		482,915.67
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower - Principal	13,487.57		13,487.57	66.10	13,421.47
Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
TOTAL NON EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS	489,553.24	8,850.00	498,403.24	66.10	498,337.14
EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS:					
Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship	712.58	145.88	858.46		858.46
Cemetery Perpetual Care-Income	112,722.92	31,829.14	144,552.06	1,073.43	143,478.63
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower-Income	4,678.79	1,072.42	5,751.21	640.00	5,111.21
Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	207.85	11.17	219.02		219.02
Mary Anna Hill Library	17,425.14	921.97	18,347.11		18,347.11
George W.L. Dike Library	3,962.62	213.11	4,175.73		4,175.73
E.J. & A.J. Tredrick, Jr., Library	5,738.27	308.59	6,046.86		6,046.86
Richardson Library	81.46	4.39	85.85		85.85
Annie B. Trowbridge Library	12,849.13	975.53	13,824.66		13,824.66
Peyton Library Fund	7,602.91	408.86	8,011.77		8,011.77
Ruth I. Best Library	2,301.92	123.79	2,425.71		2,425.71
Miriam M. Marsh Library	25,004.81	1,344.74	26,349.55		26,349.55
E.B. Davis Library	2,299.21	123.65	2,422.86		2,422.86
James A. MacDonald Medal	2,881.91	154.77	3,036.68		3,036.68
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship	5,349.16	327.76	5,676.92	500.00	5,176.92
T.R. & W.H. Qualters Scholarship	17,372.82	2,445.47	19,818.29	1,500.00	18,318.29
Ruth I. Best Scholarship	17,146.86	906.93	18,053.79	1,000.00	17,053.79
James Alden Stockwell Shade Tree	6,040.39	324.49	6,364.88		6,364.88
Sidney A. Hill Welfare Fund	15,814.97	922.31	16,737.28	10.00	16,727.28
Town Hall Organ Fund	55.59	2.98	58.57		58.57
Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund	9,996.58	536.87	10,533.45		10,533.45
Annie B. Brown Library	35,550.81	1,911.90	37,462.71		37,462.71
Stabilization Fund	27,867.57	1,498.70	29,366.27		29,366.27
Conservation - Ford Foundation Fund	657.87	35.37	693.24		693.24
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS	334,322.14	46,550.79	380,872.93	4,723.43	376,149.50
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	823,875.38	55,400.79	879,276.17	4,789.53	874,486.64

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1987

RECORDS

Marriage Licenses	1670.00	
Mortgages	3310.00	
Business Certificates	1080.00	
Gas Registrations	1125.00	
Street Lists	450.00	
All Others	669.75	8304.75
Certificates		11216.23

DOG LICENSES

269 Males at $3.00	807.00	
38 Females at $6.00	228.00	
225 Spayed Females at $3.00	675.00	
1 Kennel at $10.00	10.00	
2 Kennels at $25.00	50.00	
1 Kennel at $50.00	50.00	1820.00
Town Fee		536.00
Dog Fines		2435.00

FISH & GAME LICENSES

231 Fishing at $12.50	2887.50	
82 Hunting at $12.50	1025.00	
86 Sportsman at $19.50	1677.00	
7 Minors fishing at $6.50	110.50	
5 Non-Res. Cit/Alien at $17.50	87.50	
2 Non-Res. Cit/Alien 7 day fishing $11.50	23.00	
1 Res. Cit. Trapping at $20.50	20.50	
3 Duplicates (Sporting)	6.00	
3 Res. Alien Hunting at $19.50	58.50	
10 Res. Cit. Fishing 65-69 at $6.25	62.50	
3 Res. Cit. Sporting at $9.75	29.25	
1 Res. Alien Fishing at $14.50	14.50	
24 Archery Stamps at $5.10	122.40	
38 Waterfowl Stamps at $1.25	47.50	
1 Res. Cit. Hunting 65-69 at $6.25	6.25	6177.90
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$30489.88

PAYMENTS

To county of Middlesex for Dog Licenses		$1418.00
To Commonwealth of MA for Fish & Game Licenses		5945.00
Dog Fines	$2435.00	
Town Dog Fees	536.00	
Dog License Fees	402.00	
Fish & Game Fees	232.90	
Recording Fees	8304.75	
Certificates, etc.	11216.23	23126.88
TOTAL		30489.88

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK 1987

Births	863
Marriages	188
Death	384

TOWN ELECTION

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 10, 1987 and in accordance with the by-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on April 7, 1987 at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Election officers, appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty by the Warden.

The meeting was called to order, the warrant read and the polls were declared open. At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the entrance check lists showed the names of 2676 voters having received ballots. As ascertained by the Warden, the ballot boxes registered 2676 voters having cast ballots.

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Albert B. Conti	268	340	317	269	532	353	2079
Blanks	90	95	56	95	153	108	597

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Kathleen Sullivan	163	181	145	159	270	160	1078
Paul J. Maisano	67	87	74	79	123	145	575
William A. Orlandi	79	120	117	85	228	107	736

Henry J. Samourkasian	26	21	15	22	34	17	135
Blanks	23	26	22	19	30	32	152

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

John J. Hanright	220	266	198	206	342	234	1466
Frank A. Vallarelli	115	137	148	127	282	182	991
Blanks	23	32	27	31	61	45	219

ASSESSOR FOR TWO YEARS

Cameron Bain	175	211	165	181	262	192	1186
Richard Mangerian	160	194	184	160	383	239	1320
Blanks	23	30	24	23	40	30	170

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

William A. DiTullio	138	150	167	162	326	191	1134
Roberta R. Shea	172	237	167	150	267	206	1199
Blanks	48	48	39	52	92	64	343

PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

Anthony C. DeFlumeri	151	220	186	163	351	230	1301
Bruce A. Willis	164	168	161	159	255	188	1095
Blanks	43	47	26	42	79	43	280

PLANNING BOARD FOR TWO YEARS

Kevin Dolan	199	241	220	181	369	233	1443
David A. Medeiros	104	121	105	126	204	161	821
Blanks	55	73	48	57	112	67	412

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Salvatore C. Nardella	254	312	299	248	498	344	1955
Blanks	104	123	74	116	187	117	721

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS (Two)

R. Paul Rotondi	218	243	241	218	406	245	1571
Charles F. Ciano	120	136	144	134	293	189	1016
Robert W. Wellmann	170	229	169	154	280	208	1210
Blanks	208	262	192	222	391	280	1555

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Paula Cerrato	212	253	256	218	415	291	1645
Carole A. Doyle	245	306	268	256	466	320	1861
Blanks	259	311	222	254	489	311	1846

All the requirements of law having been complied with, the meeting was declared adjourned to meet at the Stoneham Town Hall on May 4, 1987 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, in accordance with provisions of Section 2-3 of Article II of the Town Code of Laws.

All the foregoing truly entered.

Annamae Arsenault
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1987

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday April 7, 1987 at seven o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following officers:

One (1) Moderator for one (1) year.

One (1) Selectman for three (3) years.

One (1) Assessor for three (3) years.

One (1) Assessor for two (2) years (to fill unexpired term).

Two (2) School Committee members for three (3) years.

One (1) Board of Health member for three (3) years.

Two (2) Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library for three (3) years.

One (1) Planning Board member for five (5) years.

One (1) Planning Board member for three (3) years. (to fill unexpired term).

One (1) Planning Board member for two (2) years (to fill unexpired term).

All on one ballot.

The polls for the Annual Town Election shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following Articles, the meeting shall be adjourned to meet in Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, May 4, 1987, in accordance with provisions of Article I, Section 2-3. of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year in such a manner as the Town may determine.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3. To hear the reports of town officers and committees and to act theron and to choose committees.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1987 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and the Boards of the Town for the 1987/88 fiscal year.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money for the reduction of the 1987/88 fiscal year tax rate.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two police cruisers and authorize the Town Administrator to make such purchases on behalf of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds or to do anything in relation thereto.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to pay medical invoices for services rendered to Stoneham policemen/firefighters during previous fiscal years. Said appropriation shall be raised from taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate Mr. John Gilligan for monies owed him for longevity; said appropriation to be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to assign to the Management and Ownership/Control of the Conservation Commission of the Town of Stoneham a certain parcel of land situated in said Stoneham on the Westerly side of Pond Street, containing sixty-two feet more or less of frontage with fourteen thousand square feet more or less of land, known on the Assessors Map as Parcel 269, Page 13 and being that as described in Deed from Herbert H. Maguire to Charles H. & Bessie E. Mattingly, dated September 11, 1951, and recorded September 13, 1951, in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 7798, Page 83, and supposed to contain 14,036 square feet more or less, Middlesex Bk. 8136, Pg. 4 and bounded as follows:

Starting from a Northeasterly corner of Pond Street, Southerly 62.60 feet along said Pond street, then Westerly 239.59 feet along property now or formerly of Town of Stoneham, then Northerly 40.75 feet along property now or formerly of Jon A. & Beverly J. Asgeirsson, the Easterly 22.93 feet to a corner, Northerly 19.54 feet both dimensions along property now

or formerly of Bergir & Shirley M. Kalmansson, then Easterly in a straight line 215.04 feet along property of David F. Hopkinson and containing 14,036 square feet plus or minus.

This parcel to be maintained and preserved for the enjoyment of present and future citizens of the Town of Stoneham in perpetuity.

DAVID HOPKINSON ET AL

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to assign to the Management and Ownership/Control of the Conservation Commission of the Town of Stoneham a certain parcel of land situated in said Stoneham, on the Westerly side of Pond Street, containing two acres and sixty-one square rods, more or less, known on the Assessors Map as parcel 32, Page 14, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the Southwest corner thereof at land of Foss and by land of the heirs of Daniel Hill, thence the line runs Northerly as the wall now stands, thirty-one and a half rods to the corner of the wall at land now or formerly of Eldbridge Gerry, thence Easterly as the wall now stands about sixteen rods to said Pond Street, thence Southerly, by said Pond Street about twenty-six rods and sixteen links to a stake at land of said Foss, thence Westerly by land of said Foss eight rods and twenty links to the bound first mentioned.

Middlesex Reg. Bk. 1623. Pg. 55.

This parcel to be maintained and preserved for the enjoyment of present and future citizens of the Town of Stoneham in perpetuity.

DAVID HOPKINSON ET AL

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management, and control of the following described two parcels of land to the Conservation Commission, to be used for conservation purposes as outlined in Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws.

FIRST PARCEL

That parcel located on the westerly side of Pond Street, and being shown as Parcel 269, Map 13 of the Assessors' Plan.

SECOND PARCEL

That parcel located on the westerly side of Pond Street, and shown as parcel 32, Map 14 of the Assessors' Plans.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town of Stoneham will vote to accept Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1986 whereby said town is authorized subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Revenue, to design and designate a place on its municipal tax bills whereby the taxpayer of said town can voluntarily check off, donate, and pledge an amount not less than one dollar or such other designated amount which shall increase the amount otherwise due, and to establish a town scholarship fund, the purpose of which shall be to provide educational financial aid to deserving town residents. Said fund shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the town, and all monies which are collected as a result of the voluntary checkoff shall be transferred to the principal of said fund, and the Town Treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund and may deposit the proceeds in a bank or invest the same in such securities as are legal for the investment of funds of savings banks under the laws of the Commonwealth or in federal savings and loan associations situated in the Commonwealth. In any town establishing a scholarship fund, there shall be a scholarship committee to consist of the Superintendent of Schools or his designee, and no fewer than five (5) residents of the town appointed to a three-year term by the Board of Selectmen.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN/
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Code by deleting Section 4-2. of Chapter 4 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

BUILDING FEE SCHEDULE

Section 4-2.: Fees for Certain License Applications and Permits to be filed with the Building Department as follows:

1. BUILDING PERMIT FEES:

The fee for all building permits shall be computed at the rate of $8.00 per thousand dollars ($1,000.) of estimated construction cost (in the case of condominium and apartments - per unit) provided, however, that in no event shall the fee be less than the minimum fee set out below.

The estimated construction cost shall be computed by multiplying the gross floor area (sq. ft.) by the nation's average square foot cost as published in the latest edition of "Means Cost Data" by R. S. Means Co., Inc.,. Duxbury, MA., or other similar recognized national survey.

1. New Structure
   - a. Accessory Structure $20.00
   - b. Foundation Permit ..... 10% of Total Fee (Subtracted from total when full permit is issued)

2. Existing Structure (Additions & Alterations)
   - a. One & Two Family Dwellings ..... $ 25.00
   - b. Apartments ..... $ 25.00
   - c. Accessory Structure ..... $ 20.00
   - d. Demolition ..... $ 50.00
   - e. Moving a Structure $100.00

3. Signs
$8.00 per $100. est. cost ..... (Min.) $ 15.00

4. When work is started without the applicable permit, the applicable fee shall be doubled.

5. Plan Review
(One & Two Family Dwellings) ..... $ 30.00

6. Plan Review Fees on buildings other than one or two family dwellings are based on volume of building as follows:

Volume (Cubic Feet)	
Up to 20,000	$200.00
20,000 - 40,000	$225.00
40,000 - 60,000	$250.00
60,000 - 80,000	$300.00
80,000 - 100,000	$325.00
100,000 - 150,000	$375.00
150,000 - 200,000	$400.00
200,000 - 300,000	$450.00
300,000 and over	$500.00

7. Site Plan
a. Determination ..... $ 15.00
b. Hearing 75.00
c. Amended 25.00

8. Issuance of Occupancy Permits $40.00

9. EXCEPTION: No fee for Certification nor Permit Fee shall be required for Town of Stoneham works or structures nor any Permit Fee shall be required for houses of religious worship or buildings accessory thereto.

WIRE FEE SCHEDULE

Minimum Permit Fee	$ 15.00
New House (Single Meter - All electric and/or central air conditioning) Per 100 amp. serv.	35.00
New House (Single Meter only) Per 100 amp. serv.	25.00
Service Change	15.00
Temporary Service	15.00
Oil or Gas Burner	15.00
Air Conditioner	15.00
Additional Fixed Appliances - each	5.00
Siding	20.00
Swimming Pools (above ground)	20.00
Swimming Pools (below ground)	40.00
Miscellaneous repairs or additional wiring (per floor)	20.00
Electric Heat (per unit)	3.00
Apartments (per unit)	25.00
Fire Alarms - Per Building	25.00
Carnivals	50.00
Re-inspection Fee	15.00
Occupancy Inspection not in conjunction with bldg. permit	40.00
Manufacturing, Industrial, Commercial (1-20 Outlets)	25.00
Each Additional Outlet	.75
Signs	25.00
Air Conditioners up to five (5) tons	25.00
Each Additional Ton	1.00
Motors (1 horsepower or fraction thereof)	20.00
Each Additional Fraction thereof	1.00
Single phase or three-phase service	25.00
Late Filing Fee	50.00

Manufacturing or industrial plants may pay a flat fee of $500.00 per year. A monthly report must be filed with the Wire Inspector for the work performed during the previous month.

NOTE: Any work not begun sixty (60) days after permit issued voids permit.

NO FEE REIMBURSED.

GAS FEE SCHEDULE

Minimum Fee (up to 3 fixtures)	$20.00
Each additional fixture	5.00
Gas Boiler	25.00
Gas Hot Water Heater (combination plumbing & gas)	20.00
LATE FILING FEE	50.00

PLUMBING FEE SCHEDULE

Minimum Permit Fee (up to 3 fixtures)	$20.00
New House (up to 10 fixtures)	30.00
Each additional fixture	5.00
Apartments (per unit)	25.00
Annual Permit	300.00
LATE FILING FEE	50.00

ROBERT COLUMBUS
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning By-law, by adding the words "and Site Plan Approval by the Board of Selectmen" to the following sections:

4.4.3
4.5.3
4.6.3
4.7.3
4.8.3
4.9.3
4.10.3

so that each shall read **"Uses Permitted on a Special Permit Granted by the Planning Board and Site Plan Approval by the Board of Selectmen"**.

Meaning and intending to clarify the authority of the Board of Selectmen to hear and decide site plans.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Administrator to acquire utility easements on behalf of the Town of Stoneham. Said easements to be acquired by purchase, by gift, or by taking by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said easements to extend from Pershing Place, a private way, southerly across land of Louis Angelosanto and from Pershing Place northly across land of Louis A. and Maria Centore.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Administrator to acquire an easement for utility purposes on behalf of the Town of Stoneham. Such easement to be acquired by purchase, by gift, or by taking by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said easement to extend from Stevens Street, a public way, easterly across land of Michael Caruso (Chapel Way) and land of Michael J. and Joseph J. and Anthony J. Mustone to Spring Lane.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount to be received by the Town from the State Highway Funds Account as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town; authorize the Department of Public Works to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise an appropriate sum of money for the purpose of developing the land owned by the Town of Stoneham between Broadway and Elm Street for recreational facilities. Said funds to be raised from taxation, by transfer from available revenue of the current year or to do anything in relation thereto.

STONEHAM SOCCER CLUB

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring a portion of parcel 79 map 6 Stoneham Assessor's Map and installing a fence along its western boundary. Said funds to be raised from taxation, by transfer from available revenue of the current year or to do anything in relation thereto.

STONEHAM SOCCER CLUB

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation or by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, including debt and interest and a reserve fund or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the Warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said Warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 4, 1987

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 10, 1987, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, May 4, 1987 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham Town Hall and the check lists showed that 155 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Albert Conti, Town Moderator.

The newly elected members from the Annual Town Election were introduced by the Moderator.

The First Committee Report from Paul E. McDonald, Chairman of the U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Committee of Stoneham was read and approved. (See attached).

The Moderator read excerpts from town warrants dated 1787 thru 1803.

A report from William Sequino Jr., Town Administrator, on the Town Renovation Committee was given. The work is scheduled, tentatively, to begin in September.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July1, 1987 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes there of* as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

*Payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 5. VOTED that the Town fix the salaries of the several elective officers and the Boards of the Town for the 1987/1988 fiscal year.

Moderator	$ 200.
Selectman - Chairperson	2,500.
Selectman - Member	2,000.
Town Clerk	22,000.
Assessors - Chairperson	3,000.
Assessors - Member	2,500.
Board of Health - Chairperson	600.
Board of Health - Member	450.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 6. VOTED that the Town will instruct the Board of Assessors to use $510,000 for the reduction of the 1987/1988 fiscal year tax rate. Said sum to be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account. The Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 7. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $26,626 to purchase two police cruisers and authorize the Town Administator to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote. Said sum shall be raised, by revenue of the current year and reimbursement from Chapter 90 Highway expenditures.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 8. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2400.68 to pay medical invoices for services rendered to Stoneham policemen/firefighters during previous fiscal years. Said appropriation shall be raised from revenue of the current year.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 9. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 to compensate Mr. John Gilligan for monies owned him for longevity and authorize the Town Administrator to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote. Said appropriation to be raised by revenue of the current year.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 10. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 10 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 11. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter for Article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 12. It was moved and seconded that the Town transfer pursuant to General Law, Chapter 40, Section 15A, the care, custody, management, and control of the following described two parcels of land to the Conservation Commission, to be used for conservation purposes as outlined in Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws.

FIRST PARCEL

That parcel located on the Westerly side of Pond Street, and being shown as Parcel 269, Map 13 of the Assessors' Plans, and being that as described by Deed from Herbert H. Maguire to Charles H. & Bessie E. Mattingly dated September 11, 1951 and recorded September 13, 1951 in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 7798, Page 83, containing approximately 14,036 sq. ft. of land more or less and thereafter recorded at the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 8136, Page 4 and bounded as follows:

> Starting from a Northeasterly corner of Pond Street, Southerly 62.60 feet along said Pond Street, then Westerly 239.59 feet along property now or formerly of Town of Stoneham, then Northerly 40.75 feet along property now or formerly of Jon A. & Beverly J. Asgeirsson, then Easterly 22.93 feet to a corner, Northerly 19.54 feet both dimensions along property now or formerly of Bergir & Shirley M. Kalmansson, then Easterly in a straight line 215.04 feet along property of David F. Hopkinson.

For Town of Stoneham's title see Deed recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 9919, Page 270.

SECOND PARCEL

That parcel located on the westerly side of Pond Street, and shown as Parcel 32, Map 14 of the Assessors' Plans, containing approximately two (2) acres and sixty-one (61) square rods of land, more or less, being that described by Deed to the Town of Stoneham recorded at the Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 1623, Page 55 as follows:

> Beginning at a stake at the Southwest corner thereof at land of Foss and by land of the heirs of Daniel Hill, thence the line runs Northerly as the wall now stands, thirty-one and a half rods to the corner of the wall at land now or formerly of Eldbridge Gerry, thence Easterly as the wall now stands about sixteen rods to said Pond Street, thence Southerly, by said Pond Street about twenty-six rods and sixteen links to a stake at land of said Foss, thence Westerly by land of said Foss eight rods and twenty links to the bound first mentioned.

HAND COUNT YES 108 NO 2

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 12.

VOTED: NO

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 11.

NOTED: NO

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 10.

VOTED: NO

ARTICLE 13. VOTED that the Town of Stoneham accept Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1986 whereby said town is authorized, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Revenue, to design and designate a place on its municipal tax bills whereby the taxpayer of said town can voluntarily check off, donate, and pledge an amount not less than one dollar or such other designated establish a town scholarship fund, the purpose of which shall be to provide educational financial aid to deserving town residents. Said fund shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmenacting for and in behalf of the town, and all monies which are collected as a result of the voluntary checkoff shall be transferred to the principal of said fund, and the Town Treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund and may deposit the proceeds in a bank or invest the same in such securities as are legal for the investment of funds of savings bank under the laws of the Commonwealth or in federal savings and loan associations situated in the Commonwealth. In any town establishing a scholarship fund, there shall be a scholarship committee to consist of the Superintendent of Schools, or his designee, and no fewer than five residents of the town appointed to a three-year term by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: YES

ARTICLE 14. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Town Code by deleting Section 4-2. of Chapter 4 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

BUILDING FEE SCHEDULE

Section 4-2.: Fees for Certain License Applications and Permits to be filed with the Building Department as follows:

1. **BUILDING PERMIT FEES:**

The fee for all building permits shall be computed at the rate of $8.00 per thousand dollars ($1,000) of estimated construction cost (in the case of condominium and apartments - per unit) provided, however, that in no event shall the fee be less than the minimum fee set out below.

The estimated construction cost shall be computed by multiplying the gross floor area (sq. ft.) by the nation's average square foot cost as published in the latest edition of "Means Cost Data" By R.S. Means Co., Inc., Duxbury, MA.

1. **New Structure**
   - a. Accessory Structure $20.00
   - b. Foundation Permit 10% of Total Fee (Subtracted from total when full permit is issued)

2. **Existing Structure (Additions & Alterations)**
   - a. One & Two Family Dwellings $25.00
   - b. Apartments $25.00
   - c. Accessory Structure $20.00
   - d. Demolition $50.00
   - e. Moving a Structure $100.00

3. **Signs -** $8.00 per $100. est. cost $15 (min.)

4. **When work is started without the applicable permit, the applicable fee shall be doubled.**

5. **Plan Review (One & Two Family Dwellings)** $30.00

6. Plan review fees on buildings other than one or two family dwellings are based on volume of building as follows:

Volume (Cubic Feet)	
Up to 20,000	$200.00
20,000 - 40,000	$225.00
40,000 - 60,000	$250.00
60,000 - 80,000	$300.00
80,000 - 100,000	$325.00
100,000 - 150,000	$375.00
150,000 - 200,000	$400.00
200,000 - 300,000	$450.00
300,000 and over	$500.00

7. **Site Plan**
   - a. Determination $ 15.00
   - b. Hearing $ 75.00
   - c. Amended $ 25.00

8. **Issuance of Occupancy Permits** $ 40.00

9. **EXCEPTION:** No fee for Certification nor Permit Fee shall be required for Town of Stoneham works or structures nor any Permit Fee shall be required for houses of religious worship or buildings accessory thereto.

WIRE FEE SCHEDULE

Minimum Permit Fee	$ 15.00
New Houses (Single Meter - All electric and/or central air conditioning) Per 100 Amp Service	$ 35.00
New Houses (Single Meter Only) Per 100 Amp Service	$ 25.00
Service Change Per 100 Amp Service	$ 15.00
Temporary Service	$ 15.00
Oil or Gas Burner	$ 15.00
Air Conditioner	$ 15.00
Additional Fixed Appliances - ea.	$ 5.00
Siding	$ 20.00
Swimming Pools (above ground)	$ 20.00
Swimming Pools (below ground)	$ 40.00
Miscellaneous repairs or additional Wiring (per floor?	$ 20.00
Electric Heat (per unit)	$ 3.00
Apartments (per unit)	$ 25.00
Apartments - Common Area	$ 20.00
Fire Alarms - Per Building	$ 25.00
Carnivals	$ 50.00
Re-inspection Fee	$ 15.00
Occupancy Inspection not in conjunction with bldg. permit	$ 40.00
Manufacturing, Industrial, Commercial (1-20 Outlet)	$ 25.00
Each Additional Outlet	$ .75
Signs	$ 25.00
Air Conditioners up to five (5) tons	$ 25.00
Each additional ton	$ 1.00
Motors (1 horsepower or fraction thereof)	$ 20.00
Each additional fraction thereof	$ 1.00
Single phase or three-phase service	$ 25.00
Late Filing Fee	$ 50.00

Manufacturing or industrial plants may pay a flat fee of $500.00 per year. A monthly report must be filed with the Wire Inspector for the work performed during the previous month.

NOTE: Any work not begun sixty (60) days after permit issued voids permit.

NO FEE REIMBURSED.

GAS FEE SCHEDULE

Minimum Fee (up to 3 fixtures)	$ 20.00
Each additional fixture	$ 5.00
Gas Boiler	$ 25.00
Gas Hot Water Heater (combination plumbing & gas)	$ 20.00
LATE FILING FEE	$ 50.00

PLUMBING FEE SCHEDULE

Minimum Permit Fee (up to 3 fixtures)	$ 20.00
New House (up to 10 fixtures)	$ 30.00
Each additional fixture	$ 5.00
Apartments (per unit)	$ 25.00
Annual Permit	$300.00
LATE FILING FEE	$ 50.00

VOTED: YES

ARTICLE 15. VOTED that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw by adding "and Site Plan Approval by the Board of Selectmen" to the following sections: 4.4.3; 4.5.3; 4.6.3; 4.7.3; 4.8.3; 4.9.3; 4.10.3; so that each shall read **Uses Permitted on a Special Permit Granted by the Planning Board and Site Plan Approval by the Board of Selectmen.**

UNANIMOUS

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 15.

VOTED: NO. UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 16. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Administrator to acquire utility easements on behalf of the Town of Stoneham. Said easements to be acquired by purchase, by gift, or by taking by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said easements to extend from Pershing Place, a private way, southerly across land of Louis Angelosanto and from Pershing Place northerly across land of Louis A. and Maria Centore, and that the sum of $300 be appropriated from revenue of the current year to be used for the fees in recording of any and all instruments necessary to establish such easement, and that the Town Administrator be authorized to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 17. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Administrator to acquire an easement for utility purposes on behalf of the Town of Stoneham. Such easement to be acquired by purchase, by gift, or by taking by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said easement to extend from Stevens Street, a public way, easterly across land of Michael Caruso (Chapel Way) and land of Michael J. and Joseph J. and Anthony J. Mustone to Spring Lane, and that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated from revenue of the current year to be used for the fees in recording any and all instruments necessary to establish such easement, and authorize the Town Administrator to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 18. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $175,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains within the limits of the Town, and authorize the Town Administrator to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote. Said sum to be raised from water receipts.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 19. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $51,847 for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town; authorize the Town Administrator to make such expenditure or do anything in relation thereto. Said sum to be raised from revenue of the current year and reimbursement of Chapter 90 Highway expenditures.

UNANIMOUS

It was moved and seconded to move Article 21.

ARTICLE 21. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $18,750 for the purpose of acquiring a portion of parcel 79 map 6 Stoneham Assessors' Map and installing a fence along its western boundary, and authorize the Town Administrator to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote. Said funds to be raised by borrowing.

*UNANIMOUS**

ARTICLE 20. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $34,560 for the purpose of developing the land owned by the Town of Stoneham between Broadway and Elm Street for recreational facilities, and authorize the Town Administrator, upon the acquisition of a portion of Parcel 79, Map 6, Stoneham Assessors' Map,

to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote. Said funds to be raised by borrowing.

It was moved and seconded to amend Article 20 by adding the following:

Said land to be designated and to remain as open park land.

UNANIMOUS

The main motion, as amended, was voted.

UNANIMOUS

*It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 21.

VOTED: NO

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 20.

VOTED: NO UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 22. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $26,139,605 to defray town charges, including the town operation budget, for the year beginning July 1, 1987 thru June 30, 1988, said sum as itemized and to be expended as follows:

Department	Personnel	Operating	OOS Travel	Capital	Debt. SVC	Dept. Total
114 Town Moderator	$200	$100				$300
122 Selectmen	$56,185	$25,850				$82,035
123 Town Administrator	$79,005	$26,240				$105,245
131 Finance & Adv. Bd.	$10,055	$3,825				$13,880
132 Reserve Fund		$55,000				$55,000
135 Town Accountant	$107,160	$3,475				$110,635
141 Assessors	$100,980	$11,860				$112,840
145 Treasurer	$145,960	$67,315				$213,275
151 Town Counsel	$44,200	$13,300				$57,500
152 Personnel	$23,200	$3,490				$26,690
155 Data Processing	$41,615	$34,250				$75,865
161 Town Clerk	$60,015	$4,190				$64,205
162 Elections & Registrat.	$21,250	$24,030				$45,280
171 Conservation Comm.	$18,900	$9,805				$28,705
182 Community Development	$29,420	$1,440				$30,860
192 Public Properties	$63,750	$59,550				$123,300
210 Police	$1,816,760	$90,295				$1,907,055
211 Traffic Directors	$109,150	$2,000				$111,150
220 Fire	$1,690,370	$78,685				$1,769,055
221 Hydrant Maint.	$10,000	$8,610				$18,610
241 Building Inspection	$96,380	$11,300				$107,680
244 Sealer Wts. & Measu.	$4,320	$725				$5,045
291 Civil Defense	$5,640	$3,650				$9,290
300 Schools						$10,922,955
399 Voc School		$300,000				$300,000
400 DPW Administration	$950,160	$334,145				$1,284,305
424 Street Lighting		$307,275				$307,275
433 Refuse Collection		$524,195				$524,195
440 Sewer	$225,380	$739,650				$965,030
450 Water	$208,765	$514,545				$723,310
501 Board of Health	$107,475	$9,245				$116,720
541 Senior Center	$71,910	$20,945				$92,855
542 Youth Commission	$45,990	$6,585				$52,575
543 Veterans Service	$46,910	$37,000				$83,910
601 Library	$262,435	$116,840				$379,275
630 Unicorn Recreational	$188,660	$212,235				$400,895
710 Maturing Debt					$932,000	$932,000
750 Interest on Debt					$391,630	$391,630
910 Non-Contrib. Pension		$145,220				$145,220

Department	Personnel	Operating	OOS Travel	Capital	Debt. SVC	Dept. Total
911 Contrib. Pension		$1,436,510				$1,436,510
918 Capital Improv. Prog.				$159,000		$159,000
919 Unclassified		$1,808,065	$13,000			$1,821,065
920 Nondept.		$27,380				$27,380
						$26,139,605

It was also moved and seconded that the foregoing appropriation amounting to TWENTY SIX MILLION, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS ($26,139,605) for town charges, including the town operation budget, for the year beginning July 1, 1987 thru June 30, 1988, be raised as follows:

FROM REVENUE OF THE CURRENT YEAR	$25,317,518
BY TRANSFER FROOM STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARY OPERATING COST	19,402
BY TRANSFER FROM ESTIMATED WATER RECEIPTS TO:	
MATURING DEBT	57,000
INTEREST ON WATER DEBT	22,375
WATER DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL	208,765
WATER DEPARTMENT OPERATING	514,545
TOTAL	$26,139,605

and that any monies unexpended or unencumbered at the close of the fiscal year shall revert to the General Fund of the Town; and that Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such aforementioned transfers on the books of the Town.

It is further moved that any amendments which will increase any particular line item must contain the source of such increase from within the budget.

It was moved and seconded to amend Article 22 by deleting the amount of $300,000 for Dept. 399, Voc. School, and by inserting in place thereof the amount of $309,135, and by deleting the total of $26,139,605 and substituting in place thereof the total of $26,148,740, and that the additional $9,135 be raised from revenue of the current year.

The main motion, as amended, CARRIED. *YES 61 NO 30*

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

ANNAMAE ARSENAULT
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 7, 1987

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on April 22, 1987, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in election and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Thursday, May 7, 1987 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham Town Hall and the check lists showed that 123 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Albert Conti, Town Moderator.

A briefing report from the United States Constitution Bicentennial Committee was delivered by Paul E. McDonald, Chairman. (See attached).

It was moved and seconded to move Article 2.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 2. VOTED that the Town reduce the fiscal year 1987 appropriation from Federal Revenue Sharing as follows:

To Police Department - Personnel	$256,896
To Fire Department - Personnel	$256,896

and the Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 1, VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $11,208 for the purpose of funding the accounts previously funded from Federal Revenue Sharing and authorize the Town Administrator to expend such sums and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote. Said funds to be raised from revenue of the current year. The Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 3, VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate $500.00 for the purpose of paying for an outstanding license/easement for sewer pipe on the former M.B.T.A. right of way and authorize the Town Administrator to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote. Said sum shall be raised from revenue of the current year.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 4. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $81,900 to supplement the sums previously voted under Departments #400, 424, 433, 440 of Article #25 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for the purpose of defraying charges for fiscal year 1987; said appropriation to be transferred as follows:

from revenue of the current year to D.P.W. Administration Operations	$31,400
from D.P.W. Admin. Personnel to Street Lighting Operations	20,000
from Sewer Personnel to Street Lighting Operations	3,000
from Sewer Personnel to Refuse Collection Operations	10,200
from D.P.W. Personnel to D.P.W. Administration Operations	13,500
from Sewer Personnel to Sewer Operations	3,800
TOTAL	$81,900

and the Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 5. VOTED that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw 4.9 Medical District, Section 4.9.3.5 by striking the word *either* and substituting "and" for the word *or* so that it will read "Activities accessory to uses otherwise permitted with Site Plan Approval and by Special Permit wihin the District, including medical professional offices and schools."

UNANIMOUS

It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 6 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: NO

ARTICLE 6. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $22,980 for the purpose of funding the Town contribution for providing $5,000.00 in basic group life insurance and accidential death and dismemberment insurance coverage for active and retired employees of the Town of Stoneham in accordance with Chapter 32B of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended by Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1986. Said sums to be raised from revenue of the current year.

VOTED: YES

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

ANNAMAE ARSENAULT
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, June 8, 1987

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the STONEHAM TOWN HALL on

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1987

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following Article of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, in addition to $403,000. appropriated under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting on October 20, 1986, for the purpose of reconstructing the Unicorn Arena roof, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

WILLIAM SEQUINO, JR.
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the Warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town at least fourteen (14) days before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this 22nd day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said Warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on May 22, 1987 and by publishing duly attested copy of said Warrant in The Stoneham Independent on May 27, 1987.

GEORGE ALGER, JR.
CONSTABLE OF STONEHAM

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 8, 1987

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on May 22, 1987, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, June 8,1987 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham Town Hall and the check lists showed that 39 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Albert Conti, Town Moderator.

An updating from the United States Constitution Bicentennial Committee was delivered by Paul E. McDonald, Chairman. (See attached.)

A minute of silence was observed for John E. Shaughnessy who died June 6, 1987.

ARTICLE 1. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000. in addition to the $403,000 previously appropriated under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting on October 20, 1986, for the purpose of reconstructing the Unicorn Arena roof. The Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to issue notes or other evidence of indebtedness to a sum not to exceed $45,000. in accordance to Chapter 44, Section 7, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and authorize the Town Administrator to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote.

VOTED: YES

It was moved and seconded to amend the amount of the main motion from $45,000 to $82,000.

The main motion, as amended, was voted.

UNANIMOUS

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

ANNAMAE, ARSENAULT
TOWN HALL

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1987

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Stoneham Town Hall on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1987

at 7:30 0'clock in the evening to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to pay medical invoices for services rendered to disabled retirees of the Stoneham Police and FIre Departments during previous fiscal years. Said appropriation shall be raised from taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

WILLIAM H. SOLOMON,
TOWN COUNSEL

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to pay medical invoices for services rendered to Stoneham policemen/firefighters during previous fiscal years. Said appropriation shall be raised from taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to allow the Board of Assessors to send out Impact Notices and hold Public Hearings in regard to the update of all Real Estate and Personal Property values for fiscal year 1988. Said appropriation shall be raised from taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to approve acceptance of Skyewood Drive as a town-owned public way.

JOEL HIGGINSON ET AL
14 SKYEWOOD DRIVE

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a bylaw regulating the hours of construction and other activities creating excessive noise.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, Section 2, DEFINITIONS, by adding subsection 2.1.7.1. and 2.1.7.2. as follows:

2.1.7.1 **Building, Attached:** A building having any portion of one or more walls in common with adjoining building, or a building separated from another building by a contiguous wall or walls without any side yards.

2.1.7.2 **Building, Detached:** A building having open space on all sides from the ground up.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, by adding Section 7.1.3 Variance Procedure, subsection 7.1.3.1. and Section 7.4.2 Procedure, subsection 7.4.2.1, and by deleting the number "7.4.2" in the footnote reserving sections for 7.4.**Special Permit,** as follows:

7.1.3 Variance Procedure

7.1.3.1 In addition to the other procedural requirements in the variance process, the Board of Appeals shall notify the Building Inspector, in writing, of all petitions for variances, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled Public Hearing. The Building Inspector shall thereafter provide to the Board of Appeals, in writing, his comments or recommendations regarding the petition.

7.4.2 Procedure

7.4.2.1 In addition to the other procedural requirements in the variance process, the Planning Board shall notify the Building Inspector, in writing, of all applications for a Special Permit at least fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled Public Hearing. The Building Inspector shall thereafter provide to the Planning Board, in writing, his comments or recommendations regarding the application.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws, Chapter 15 of the Town Code, by adding to the limits of the Central Business District the following described property:

The land situated in Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts on the Northerly side of Hersam Street, containing 6,225 square feet more or less, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY by Hersam Street, seventy five (75) feet;

WESTERLY by land now or formerly of Chase, eighty two (82) feet;

NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Gerry, seventy five (75) feet;

EASTERLY by land now or formerly of Thompson, eighty four (84) feet.

For title reference see deed of Richard E. Macdonald, Trustee, duly recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, as instrument #507 of June 30, 1987.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws, Chapter 15 of the Town Code by adding to the limit of the Highway Business District the following described property.

All that certain parcel of land situated on Maple Street and extending northerly to Montvale Avenue in said Stoneham, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Maple Street at the southeasterly corner of the premises now or formerly of MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, thence running north 73 degrees, 48′, 20″ east by said land now or formerly of MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, one hundred ninety-seven and 20/100 (197.20) feet;

Thence turning and running north 16 degrees, 11′, 40″ west by said land now or formerly of MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, one hundred thirty-one and 74/100 (131.74) feet to the southerly line of Montvale Avenue; thence turning and running by Montvale Avenue, north 67 degrees, 29′, 20″ east, one hundred five and 24/100 (105.24) feet to a point at the northwesterly corner of premises now or formerly of Richard E. MacDonald, trustee of Alson Realty Trust; thence turning and running south 27 degrees, 54′, 40″ east by said land now or formerly of said Richard E. MacDonald, trustee, and by land now or formerly of Krikor Adamian and others, trustees of Adamian Realty Trust, three hundred thirty-three and 77/100 (333.77) feet to Sweetwater Brook, thence turning and running south 56 degrees, 40′, 25″ west by Sweetwater Brook ninety and 16/100 (90.16) feet to the northerly line of said Maple Street; thence turning and running by the northerly line of Maple Street in three courses, north 74 degrees, 42′, 44″ west, north 66 degrees, 20′, 11″ west and by the curve in Maple Street, two hundred seventeen and 01/100 (217.01) feet, sixty-four and 28/100 (64.28) feet and seventy-eight and 16/100 (78.16) feet, to the point of beginning.

These premises are shown as Lot B on a Plan of Land in Stoneham, Mass., dated February 2, 1979 by Dana F. Perkins & Assoc. Inc. Civil Engineers and Surveyors, said plan is filed with Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, in Book 13689, Page 171, and contains 1.485 acres more or less, according to said plan.

DEBORAH CAGGIANO ET AL

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town CLerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this second day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ANNUAL SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 26, 1987

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on October 2, 1987, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, October 26, 1987 at 7;30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham Town Hall and the check lists showed that 271 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Albert Conti, Town Moderator.

An update of the U.S. Constitutional Bicentennial Committee of Stoneham was given by Betsy Granese.

Good evening, citizens of theTown of Stoneham. My name is Betsy Granese and I live at 22 Fairlane Road in Stoneham. Tonight, I have been asked by the U.S. Constitutional Bicentenial Committee of Stoneham, of which I am a member, to give an update of the committee's activities, accomplishments, and future plans.

Contrary to popular belief, the Bicentennial Celebration continues even today. Our Town, our State, and our country will celebrate the 200th anniversary of this unique and magnificent document from 1987 through 1991. The primary purpose of this five year celebration is to emphasize its importance in our everyday lives.

We in America have the protection of our freedoms of Religion, Speech, Press, Assembly, and the right to petition our Government for redress of grievances. Sometimes we take these privileges for granted. If we just look at other countries in the world, such as the Soviet Union, Afghanistan and Iran, we realize that we already have what each of these countries is struggling for. Every individual is part of America's government and has equal say in its activities. Moreover, we as Americans have already won our independence from the British in 1787, while Afghanistan is still struggling for its freedom. And unlike Iran, our country is not controlled by a fanatic tyrant, but rather by "We the people of the United States", which brings me to my next point. We are also celebrating for five years because we want to stress the marvels of our system of government, which in essence is run by "we the people'. why in 1787, the founders of the Constitution gathered as one united group in Philadelphia and together, formed the six reasons for writing the U.S. Constitution. As listed in the well known Preamble to theConstitution:

"We the people of the United States, in order to
form a more perfect union,
establish justice,
insure domestic tranquility
provide for the common defense,
promote the general welfare, and
ensure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution

for the United States of America."-

Indeed, much hasn't changed over these past 200 years, as people gather at town, state and federal meetings in order to discuss events pertinent to the people, and through compromise, find solutions. This special Town Meeting at the Stoneham Town Hall tonight is one of the many examples of the fundamental rule of the people and how important it is to us, the citizens of Stoneham.

In order to continue this year's celebration, the Bicentennial Committee of Stoneham will participate in the Veteran's Day Ceremony, to be held at 10:30 am at the Town Hall on November 11. Thanks to Joseph DeSisto, the Veterans' agent of Stoneham, the Bicentennial Committee is able to participate in this traditional ceremony that rightly honors those who have fought for our country. We of the Bicentennial Committee hope that everyone present tonight will be able to join us at the ceremony. Also, the Bicentennial Committee of Stoneham has arranged for Gene Burns to speak at the Stoneham Public Library in the "Stoneham Room" on November 19 at 7:30. Thanks to the hard work of Pat Kilty, an active member of the Bicentennial Committee, we were able to schedule Mr. Burns. As many of you already know, he is a talkmaster on WRKO where he hosts a daily talk show. In addition to this job, Mr. Burns is also a member of the National Speakers Bureau of the national Constitutional Bicentennial Committee and because of his involvement in such groups, he is considered an expert on the Constitution. Admission is free. We hope everyone here tonight will be able to attend on November 19 at 7:30 pm. Without question, the biggest event that the Bicentennial Committee will be involved in is the celebration on February 6, 1988, the 200 th anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution. Ratification was completed by twelve states altogether, with the votes of Nathaniel Gortham and Rufus King representing Massachusetts, the sixth state to ratify the Constitution. In fact, as a result of the influence of Massachusetts, Virginia and New York became inspired to ratify the Constitution. Because of the importance of the ratification, local, state and national celebrations will be conducted on February 6. On this day, the Bicentennial Committee will take part in Stoneham's celebration by hosting a Military Concert Band at Stoneham High School. More information concerning the event will appear in the monthly Chairman's Corner in the Stoneham Independent during the upcoming months. February 6 also marks the conclusion of the Bicentennial Committee's Scroll listing the names of individuals on paper similar to the kind that the founders of the Constitution used 200 years ago. The scroll is presently on display at the Stoneham Public Library, and if you want to be a part of it, just visit the library and sign your name. On February 6, the Bicentennial Committee will present the scroll to the Massachusetts Archives.

After February 6, the Bicentennial Committee will still be active in a number of projects. There will be a variety of exercises in Stoneham to develop awareness of the Massachusetts State Constitution which is even older than the U.S. Constitution. Moreover, additional programs for our schools will be developed to establish a better knowledge of the U.S. Constitution.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Town Moderator, and the Selectmen of Stoneham for allowing me to speak tonight, as well as the Friends of the Bicentennial Committee who have made so many of our activities possible. If anyone has any ideas about celebrating the U.S. Constitution in Stoneham, the Bicentennial Committee gladly welcomes input. Simply send all ideas to the Bicentennial Committee at the Board of Selectmen's office in the Town Hall. Thank you.

The final report of the Special Act Study Committee was given by William Reid. It was moved and seconded to accept this report. Voted: Unanimous.

SPECIAL ACT STUDY COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

October 1, 1987

Acting on a vote of the Annual town Meeting in 1985, Town Moderator Albert Conti appointed the Special Act Study Committee in July 1985. The committee was charged with reviewing and/or revising the Town Administator Act (Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1981). Thirty-eight (38) meetings and two public hearings were held. All interested boards, citizens' groups and citizens were invited to present their concerns with the current Act and its operation. Testimony and materials were catalogued and reviewed by the committee.

Following public hearings in June and September 1986 the proposed changes were published in the Stoneham Independent prior to the October 1986 Town Meeting. The October 1986 Town Meeting voted to submit the recommended changes to the Great and General Court for their approval. Representative Whip Saltmarsh graciously agreed to file the legislation in the House of Representatives. He gave great assistance in guiding the Bill through committee and in the House.

Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1987 was signed by Governor Dukakis on June 1987 and became effective on July 3, 1987. The committee wished to thank the many citizens of Stoneham who gave assistance in its work. Special thanks are extended to Moderator Conti for his diligence in appointing the Committee and his continued assistance; to Representative Saltmarsh for his assistance and support in guiding the Bill through the Legislative Process on behalf of theTown of Stoneham, and to Pat Kilty for her capable clerical support, assistance and devotion to detail in making the work of the committee move smoothly.

The Committee requests that the Act, as amended, be recorded in the Annual Town Report. The work of this committee now being complete we request that the Town

Meeting accept this final report and that the Moderator dismiss the committee.

George D. Lamantea, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, read a resolution, signed by the Board of Selectmen, officially recognizing the outstanding achievements of the Finance and Advisory Board.

FINANCE & ADVISORY BOARD

1987 saw your Finance & Advisory Board donate over 1,000 hours to the Town of Stoneham deliberating over budgetary and fiscal matters.

The Board again was the recipient of a First Place Award in the annual judging of Town Meeting booklet presentation by the Association of Town Finance Commitees. This is the fourth time in six years that your Finance & Advisory Board received an award.

The establishment of two subcommittees, one to study the insurance needs of the Town and the other to monitor the Town Hall Renovation process, also was accomplished by the Board in an ongoing attempt to better inform the citizenry and interface with the management of the Town.

The loss of Federal Revenue Sharing made the Town more aware of its fiscal constraints and ultimate dependency on State Aid. The approximately $500,000. negative impact on the budget coupled with the constraints placed upon localities by proposition 2½ further emphasized the importance of the budgetary process and sound fiscal management policy.

In October, 1987, Stoneham was notified by the State Department of Revenue that the Town's "Certified Free Cash" (surplus funds from the previous years budget) was $1,080,000., up $466,000. from the previous estimate of $614,000. The increase was the result of the acceleration of excise tax receipts and at that time seemed to give the Town some breathing room relative to budget preparation pertaining to capital improvement programs and increased recreational programs. This condition was short lived, however, and, with the advent of a full re-evaluation, the Town's mood seemed to swing toward a more "conservative", controlled spending attitude.

The Reserve Fund of the Finance and Advisory Board (used for emergency and unforeseen expenditures) was not fully used in 1987 although the appropriation was reduced from $75,000. to $55,000., the result of tighter monetary and fiscal controls at the departmental level. This, coupled with a strong re-affirmation of Finance Board Policy with regard to use of the Reserve Fund, placed the impetus of management with the managers, resulting in more streamlined cash flow procedure and less dependency on the Reserve fund for budgetary irregularities.

During calendar year 1987 the Transfers which were approved were as follows:

Building & Wire	Unforeseen Public Safety Supplies	$1,050.00
Police Department	Overtime	20,000.00
Unclassified	Medicare/FICA Increase due to legislation	13,250.00
Fire Department	Vehicle Repairs	2,000.00
Town Counsel	Legal Expense	6,500.00
Police Department	Overtime	23,000.00
Assessors	Revaluation	5,000.00
Assessors	Revaluation	2,600.00
Library	Replacement of Air Conditioner	4,000.00
Bd. of Health	Reinstitution of Fluoride Treatment	800.00
Bd. of Appeals	Unforeseen Litigation	8,000.00
Town Administrator	Unforeseen Litigation	1,762.50
Town Counsel	Unforeseen Litigation	2,324.00
		$90,286.50

*Footnote: Since this is a calendar year report the surplus is arrived at by adding Reserve Fund FY86 and FY87 and subtracting the approved transfers.

ANNUAL SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 26, 1987

ARTICLE 1. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to pay medical invoices for services rendered to disabled retirees of the Stoneham Police and Fire Departments during the previous fiscal years. Said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account and the Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the town.
UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 2. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 to pay medical invoices for services rendered to Stoneham Policemen/Firefighters during previous fiscal years. Said appropriation shall be raised from transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account and the Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the town.
UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 3. It was moved and seconded that the Town appropriate the sum of $6,000. to allow the Board of Assessors to send out the impact notices and hold public hearings in regard to the update of all real estate and personal property values for fiscal year 1988. Said appropriation to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account, and the Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the town.

and hold Public Hearings in regard to the update of all real estate for fiscal year 1988. Said appropriation shall be raised from taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.
Voted: No

It was moved and seconded to vote on the main motion.
Voted No

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.
The meeting resumed at 9:31 p.m. (after the Special Town meeting)

ARTICLE 4. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.
VOTED: Yes

ARTICLE 5. It was moved and seconded that the town vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 9, Offenses--Miscellaneous, by adding Section 9 - 3 as follows:

9-3. Regulating hours of construction and other excessive noises.

a) It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to engage in, or allow his property to be used for construction or any activity which creates excessive noise so as to be a public nuisance between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. unless:

(i) the public health or safety is threatened by cessation of the construction or other activity, or as the public health or safety is threatened or the emergency continues, not to exceed seven (7) days unless an application for an exception has been submitted to the Board of Selectmen pursuant to paragraph (b) below. If the Town Administrator determines that a particular situation is not a threat to public safety or that an emergency does not exist, he may order that the construction or other acitivity immediately cease, or

(ii) the activity is specifically exempted from such restriction by or pursuant to state law.

b)

The Board of Selectmen may grant an exception to the restriction on hours contained in this by-law for a period of no greater than thirty (30) days, if public health and safety shall not be harmed and if in the Board's reasonable discretion it determines that failure to grant an exception would result in undue loss or inconvenience to the party requesting said exception or to the general public. exceptions may be renewed by the Board of Selctmen for subsequent thirty day periods.

(c) A fee, to cover the costs associated with the administration of this by-law, may be charged by the Board of Selectmen to all applicants for an exception.

VOTED: No (YES 53 NO 138)

ARTICLE 6. VOTED that the town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15 Zoning Bylaw, Section 2, Definitions, by adding subsections 2.1.7.1. and 2.1.7.2. as follows:

2.1.7.1 Building, Attached:
(a) A building having any portion of one or more walls in common with adjoining buildings, or
(b) A building separated from another building by a contiguous wall or walls without any side yards, or
(c) A building having any connecting or separation materials between it and another building.

2.1.7.2 Building Detached:
A building having open space on all sides from the ground up and having no direct or indirect physical connection with another building or structure.
UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 7. VOTED that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, zoning Bylaw, by adding to Section 7.1 Board of Apeals the following:

7.1.3. Variance Procedure
7.1.3.1. In addition to the other procedural requirements in the variance process, the Board of Appeals shall notify the Building Inspector, in writing, of all petitions for variances at least fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled public hearing. The Building Inspector shall thereafter provide in writing to the Board of Appeals, his comments or recommendations regarding the petition.

and by adding to Section 7.4 **Special Permit** the following;

7.4.2. Procedure
7.4.2.1 In addition to the other procedural requirements in the special permit process, the Planning Board shall notify the Building Inspector, in writing, of all applications for a Special Permit at least fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled public hearing. The Building Inspector shall thereafter provide to the Planning Board, in writing, his comments or recommendations regarding the application.

and deleting the footnote reserving section 7.4.2
UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 8. It was moved and seconded that the town vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code Chapter 15, zoning Bylaw by ading to the limits of the Central Business District the following described property:

The land situated in Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts on the northerly side of Hersam Street, containing 6,225 square feet more or less, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Hersam Street, seventy five (75) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Chase, eighty two (82) feet;
Northerly by land now or formerly of Gerry, seventy five (75) feet;
Easterly by land now or formerly of Thompson, eighty four (84) feet.

Voted: Yes (2 opposed)

ARTICLE 9. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code Chapter 15, zoning Bylaw, by ading to the limits of the Highway Business District the following described property:

All that certain parcel of land situated on Maple Street and extending northerly to Montvale Avenue in said Stoneham, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Maple Stret at the southwesterly corner of the premises now or formerly of Mobil Oil Corporation, ★one hundred ninety-seven and 20/100 (197.20) feet;

Thence turning and running north 16° 11' 40" west by said land nor or formerly of Mobil Oil Corporation, one hundred thirty-one and 74/100 feet to the southerly line of Montvale Avenue;

Thence turning and running by Montvale Avenue, north 67° 29' 20" east, one hundred five and 24/100 (105.24) feet to a point at the northwesterly corner of premises now or formerly of Richard E. MacDonald, trustee of Alson Realty Trust;

Thence turning and running south 27° 54' 40" east by said land now or formerly of said Richard E. Macdonald, trustee, and by land now or formerly of Krikor Adamian and others, trustees of Adamian Realty Trust, three hundred thirty-three and 77/100 (333.77) feet to Sweetwater Brook;

Thence running north 73°, 48' 20" east by said land now or formerly of Mobil Oil Corporation,

Thence turning and running south 56° 40' 25" west by Sweetwater Brook ninety and 16/100 (90.16) feet to the northerly line of said Maple Street;

Thence turning and running by the northerly line of Maple Street in three courses, north 74° 42' 44" west, north 66° 20' 11" west and by the curve in Maple Street, two hundred seventeen and 01/100 (217.01) feet, sixty-four and 28/100 (64.28) feet and seventy-eight and 16/100 (78.16) feet, to the point of beginning.

These premises are shown as Lob B on a Plan of Land in Stoneham, Mass. dated February 2, 1979 by Dana F. Perkins & Associates, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors. Said plan is filed with Middlesex South registry of Deeds, in Book 13689, Page 171, and contains 1.485 acres more or less, according to said plan.

Voted: (YES 51 NO 131)

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

All the foregoing truly entered.

Annamae Arsenault
Town Clerk

★ Thence running north 73°, 48' 20" east by said land now of formerly of Mobil Oil Corporation,

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OCTOBER 26, 1987

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on October 2, 1987 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday October 26, 1987 at 8:26 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham Town Hall and the check lists showed that 271 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Albert Conti, Town Moderator.

The meeting recessed at 8:40 P.M. and resumed at 8:50 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $245,000.00 for the purpose of remodeling and/or renovating and equipping the Town Hall. The Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to issue notes or other evidence of indebtedness to a sum not to exceed $245,000.00. In accordance to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and authorize the Town Administrator to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote.

Finance and Advisory Board be amended to the sum of one dollar.

Voted: No.

The main motion did NOT carry. YES 131 NO 97

ARTICLE 2. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $11,500.00 for the purpose of funding its share of the MBTA Suburban Transportation Program in order to provide Dial-A-Ride service, and authorize the Town Administrator to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote. Said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account, and the Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the town.

Voted: No

The meeting adjourned at 9:31 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

Annamae Arsenault
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, October 26, 1987

to either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Stoneham Town Hall on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1987

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodeling and/or renovating and equipping the Town Hall. Said funds to be raised by borrowing, or do anything in relation thereto.

TOWN HALL RENOVATION COMMITTEE
WILLIAM SEQUINO, JR., CHAIRMAN

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding its share of the MBTA Suburban Transportation program in order to provide a Dial-A-Ride Service. Said sum to be raised from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or to do anything in relation thereto.

WILIIAM SEQUINO, JR.
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this second day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEORGE D. LAMANTEA
COSMO M. CICCARELLO
ELAINE E. MOORE
MICHAEL J. ROLLI
KATHLEEN SULLIVAN

A true copy. Attest:
ROBERT E. MOREIRA
Constable of Stoneham

TOWN OF STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

It is with a sense of accomplishment and direction that we submit the Annual Report for 1987.

The "new" Zoning Bylaw and Map have been with us for over two years now and are now The Bylaws and Map. We are referring less each day to the previous text and working with the Zoning as it now exists as the living document.

The reference to a living document is most appropriate, since all great fundamentals of Anglo-American traditions of liberty and law from Magna Carta to our Constitution, particularly as we commemorate its bicentennial, have this living quality. we have in place methods of the Town amending its Zoning when necessary after due hearing and process, so as to provide the checks and balances needed to prevent "knee jerk" reactions which may not be effective in even the near term.

Several amendments incorporating definitions and procedural steps within the text were voted by Town Meeting during 1987, all with favourable recommendations after public hearings and some modifications by the Planning Board.

We recognized a trend last year on the part of the voting public toward rejection of any but very small and logical changes in the zoning districts as reflected in the official map. Only tow such changes, each only about three-quarters of an acre, one to a more restrictive the other to a less restrictive, were approved at Town Meetings. One larger proposal, to rezone to a more restrictive zone, was defeated for a second time.

The Board also has gained experience with the Special Permit provisions and process since its inception. As anticipated, this has not been a burden on the Board, but a viable and fair excercise of its role in planning the rational growth of the community.

In the area of subdivisions, the issue of the low quality of available land and the popular expectation that large tract of available land and the popular expectation that large tracts of undeveloped land will remain that way continues to impact the Board. The demand for building lots in Stoneham creates situations where the Board must expand its role as far as possible within the confines of our authority to provide for better relations between residents and abuttors and those seeking to develop tracts previously thought economically infeasible in the midst of established neighborhoods.

We are also faced with a growing need to carefully fit the pieces of the puzzle together in providing for access and services as these previously undeveloped areas come on line. The question of balancing the impact on the community

with the inherent right of an individual to build on his land if all criteria and regulations are adhered to will be more of an issue with each passing year. Objectively, the Board has the duty to approve a subdivision if all the zoning, subdivision control laws and regulations and technical criteria have been met; if not then a detailed denial is in order. Hence, it is incumbent on the board to facilitate as much cooperation and compromise prior to action being taken. This is where the hours of attention to detail and discussion with great finesse are taken up by the Board with various petitioners and effected parties.

The Planning Board has also begun to investigate a Master Planning Project, which though separate from Subdivision and Zoning, will hopefuly produce a solid statistical base from which projections relative to future and current needs relative to housing, recreation and open space and future development in general may be accurately based.

The Board also went on record at several Board of Appeals Public Hearings as being opposed to the Stoneham Heights Project on the fundamental grounds that the petitioner therein had not presented a detailed case or rationale upon which a permit could be granted under M.G.L. Chapter 40 - B.

The Board is always proud of its efforts to keep the forum of activity in Town and out of the courts. To that end we report that the only challenge to an action of the Board in Superior Court was unsuccessful.

For the record, the Planning Board met 16 times during 1987, held 12 Public Hearings, approved 5 Subdivisions and granted 3 Special Permits.

In 1987 three members of the Board were elected. Attorney Kevin Dolan was elected to a two year term, after being appointed to a vacancy in 1986. Anthony DiFlumeri and Roberta Shea were elected to a three and five year term respectively. At the organizational meeting in April the following officers were elected; August Niewenhous, Esq., chairman, Kevin Dolan, Esq., vice-chairman, Anthony DiFlumeri, Secretary, with Charles Pickett and Roberta Shea as members. Faith Jenkins was also reappointed clerk to the Board for ther 26th. year of loyal and dedicated service to the Town.

We would be remiss if we did not thank the various Town Boards, Officials and Departments who we work with during the year especially Public Works and the Engineering Department.

We close by reminding the community that the Board looks forward to the future and in the words of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, "Experience is the life of the Law."

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

OF STONEHAM

FIRST COMMITTEE REPORT
DELIVERED AT TOWN MEETING

MAY 4, 1987

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquililty, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

In 1787, an assembly consisting of 55 men of business and public affairs, convened on May 25, 1787, in the same hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where the Declaration of Independence was created.

Two hundred years ago, representing citizens from each of the thirteen original states, these men met to forge the blueprint for a new system of government by the people.

Through the past two hundred years the Constitution has served as the basis for our government. It has influenced the lives of Americans, indeed, of our ancestors here in the Town of Stoneham; it has endured through a changing society of two hundred years.

"We The People" — we celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of the writing and of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America in this year of our Lord, 1987.

Mr. Moderator
Town of Stoneham Board of Selectmen
Town Clerk
Other Town elected Officials and appointed Officials
My fellow residents of Stoneham in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Friends
"We The People"

As your chairman of the United States Constitution Bicentennial Committee of Stoneham, I have the great

privilege to present to you this evening at the beginning of our annual Town Meeting - the first Report of the Committee on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Tonight we inaugurate the Town of Stoneham's Bicentennial celebration.

We congratulate our Board of Selectmen for this initiative and their vision. They were among the first elected officials of our nation to establish a Bicentennial Committee broadly representative of our Community and to develop and approve plans for a commemorative program that will educate the residents of Stoneham about the meaning and the significance of the Constitution.

On September 16, 1986, they submitted a completed application to have our Town of Stoneham to be considered as a ***Designated Bicentennial Community***. Our Town of Stoneham was approved and recognized as such by the Governor's Massachusetts Advisory Commission to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution on November 13, 1986.

CONGRATULATIONS, our honorable Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen called the first meeting of their Committee on Wednesday, February 11, 1987, 7:30 P.M. in the "Stoneham Room" of our Pubic Library. We have meet six times in these first three months. The committee sees the need for education, publicity and planning that will result in helping over 22,000 Stoneham residents to read the United States Constitution and to know its historical significance.

This Bicentennial offers each of us time to reflect on the accomplishments of our ancestors, how they were inspired to produce the Constitution, the nature of the system they created and the rights and the responsibilities of citizenship.

You and I this very night are exercising our right, our privilege, our obligation here at our annual open Town Meeting!

As Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, the Chairman, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, says: "The Bicentennial serves as a national history and civics lesson for us all".

Your Committee has initiated a number of programs and projects. At each meeting we generate positive plans and activities - and yet, we know, much more needs to be done. We will commemorate this important event in many ways, through speeches, ceremonies and reenactments. We will honor the greatest symbol of our American heritage with noble dignity.

We follow the Bicentennial goals and plans which you, our Board of Selectmen, designed in your Bicentennial Community application to ensure a meaningful commemoration and to use these years of celebration to educate ourselves and our children.

Through the diversity and broad representation of your Bicentennial Committee and through each one's personal membership in Stoneham's organizations and associations, we have begun to contact senior citizen's groups, youth organizations, religious church communities as well as corporate America located in our Town - in an effort to reach every Stoneham resident with the story of America.

Each Committee member has elelcted to be liaison with two organizations, for example, with the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Stoneham's Historical Society, Boys Club of Stoneham as well as a working relationship with such groups as the Massachusetts Bar Association. We work in our efforts with our local cable television station, Channel 6, and the School channel, channel 30. We have been given frequent space in **The Stoneham Independent** - not only to announce scheduled events but also to educate with a history series of the development of a national form of government in America and regular features on the framers of the Constitution. Your Committee, furthermore, is utilizing the bulletin network of local churches and the various in-Town publications, such as, those of the Friends of the Library, the Council on Aging and the League of Women Voters - opportunities to re-examine our Constitution "and the contributions that good Massachusetts men and women have made in the shaping and protecting our country's political heritage" [from an OPEN LETTER, Government Michael S. Dukakis].

Upon completion of our schedule for the next two years (including a balanced financial statement), we will present to you a copy of that Report. Our programs from exhibits to re-creation of the signing and Constitutional curricula, from parades to Bicentennial essay and photo contest, from "Planting A Living Legacy" national program to a Dinner Theatre on October 19, 1988 (which date is the 200th anniversary of the final business day of the Constitutional Convention, 1788) - we will finalize at our next meeting, Wednesday, May 13, 1987. A copy of this Report will be available, also, at our Public Library on our Bicentennial Table Display (which includes a display of posters, books, literature on the Unites States Constitution and free copies of our national document.)

In concluding this First Committee Report, I select to briefly comment on one local commemoration planned and one national celebration of citizenship.

September 16, 1987 *"A Celebration of Citizenship"*

The Town of Stoneham's Schools will join all the schools across the nation leading a national tribute to our Constitution. Every public and private school in America is being asked to conduct a day-long **teach-in** on our Constitution.

One highlight of September 16 **teach-in** will be a national-

ly broadcast program on radio and television. President Regan has been invited to lead the nation's students in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag during that boardcast.

"Nothing could be more important than teaching our young people the value of our nation's Constitution," speaks the national Chairman, Chief Justice WarrenE. Burger. "With your help, September 16 will be a genuine celebration of that on-going educational process."

"A Celebration of Citizenship" is more than a school program. It is a community program. A celebration of all citizens, of all ages.

We have requested Stoneham School Committee through the Committee's Chairman and Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School Committee through Stoneham's elected Representative to sponsor during each season night school in the next few years to conduct a series of evening seminars/classes on issues of the Constitution. The evening programs (which we recommend to be free to be public) can address issues and key understandings of our Constitution such as (a) some of the intrinsic values embedded in the Constitution, (b) the unique historical role it has played in providing both a philosophical ideal and a model for the states and other countries, (c) the language and structure of the document, and (d) the importance of the Constitution in our time and its influence in the political life of our Town of Stoneham.

FInally, upon our arrival this evening to our Open Town Meeting, we have been greeted with our Committee's Bicentennial Display Table. The highlight of this display is our Town's **Bicentennial Scroll.** We are inviting all Stoneham residents and their friends to sign this **Bicentennial Scroll** as a sign of our personal re-ratifying of the Constitution of the United States of America.

On February 6, 1988 (the anniversary date of Massachusetts ratifying the Constitution, 1788), we will celebrate with an evening Military Concert in our Town Hall. On that occasion we will present the **Bicentennial Scroll** (with over 25,000 signatures) to the Archives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Board of Selectmen. We **THANK YOU.** "We The People" **THANK YOU** for inviting us and all Stoneham residents to work with you in honor of our Constitution and you have given each of us the privileged opportunity to rededicate ourselves to keeping the principles of the Constitution **alive.**

THANK YOU.

Respectfully Submitted by
PAUL E. McDONALD
CHAIRMAN

STONEHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AS PART OF OUR EDUCATION PROGRAM, THE STONEHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOSTED THE SEVENTH GRADERS FROM THE STONEHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL ON TOURS OF THE SOCIETY MUSEUM ON WILLIAM STREET. THE STUDENTS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY TEACHERS MR. MICHAEL SHEEDY AND MS. ROSEMARIE VECCHIO AND MADE THE TOUR AS PART OF THEIR STUDY OF COLONIAL AMERICA. SHOWN ABOVE IS SOCIETY MEMBER MRS. MARIE MOORE, WITH STUDENTS (LEFT TO RIGHT): BILLY FIORE, NICOLE CARCHIDE, KRISTINE NORRIS, MARK WALSH, AND ARON MACPHERSON, POURING OVER OLD MAPS OF STONEHAM. SOME STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO LOCATE THEIR HOUSES ON THE OLD MAPS AND SOME WERE SURPRISED TO FIND THAT EVEN THEIR STREETS DID NOT EXIST.

CIVIL DEFENSE

In compliance with the provisions of Article 3, section 8 of the Town By-laws, I hereby submit this report of the activities of my department for the year 1987.

During the year the Director attended all meetings, seminars, and workshops conducted by the State and Federal Civil Defense Agency and the department's budget was accepted for reimbursement.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designated the Mass. Civil Defense Agency as the coordinating agency for the implimentation of the provisions of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, known as SARA or Title 3 of the Clean Air Act. The Board of Selectmen appointed the Director Chairman of the local committee (Local Emergency Planning Committee) to coordinate this new law. It will be the duty of the committee to put together a plan of action to take in the event that an emergency happens anywhere in town. This is a Federal Mandated Program, and every city and town within the United States must comply with it.

TOWN COUNSEL

I am pleased to offer the following report concerning the office of the Town Counsel for the year 1987.

The Town of Stoneham had the good fortune to have been served by Town Counsel Thomas M. Leahy for twenty-two years. I am proud to follow as his successor as Town Counsel and have the good fortune to serve and represent a town as vibrant as Stoneham.

Over the past year, the following cases were successfully disposed of in federal and state courts:

Charles S. Corrao, Jr. v. Joseph Silviera and Robert Pettengill, United States District Court, C.A. No. 82-3566G. The Town as employer of the above-named defendants was indirectly involved in this case.

Stephen A. Crowley and Jan Crowley v. Planning Board of Stoneham, et al, Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 87-3013.

Oswald L. Zappa and Dora E. Zappa v. Stoneham Board of Appeals, et al, Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 86-7492.

Clyde Wheeler v. Stoneham Public Library, et al, Haverhill District Court, S.C. No. 870208 and Woburn District Court, S.C. No. 605-1987.

Cased added to those pending were:

Helen B. Murphy Administratrix v. Contributory Retirement Appeals Board and the Stoneham Retirement Board, Massachusetts Appeals Court, C.A. No. 87-599.

Albert R. Symes, Trustee v. Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham, Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 87-6695.

System Technology Associates, Inc. v. Town of Stoneham, et al, Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 87-987.

Sherman F. Harding and Mary C. Harding v. Town of Stoneham, et al, C.A. No. 87-5547.

93 Liquors, Inc. v. Stoneham Board of Appeals, Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 87-7315.

Alan B. Slawsby, Trustee v. Town of Stoneham, Dedham District Court, S.C. No. 61015.

Stoneham Heights Associates Limited Partnership v. Zoning Board of Appeals of Stoneham, State Housing Appeals Committee.

A number of cases will shortly be coming to trial, including Town of Stoneham v. Benjamin J. Caggiano and Robert J. Covino, Trustees, Middlesex Superior Court, C.A. No. 87-7512.

During the past year, significant time and effort was given by this office, with great support from Town officials and employees, to the defense of the Zoning Board of Appeals denial of a comprehensive permit to Stoneham Heights Associates Limited Partnership. The evidentiary portion of the hearing before the State Housing Appeals Committee occurred over a seven month period, during which time nine days of hearings were held. While all recognize the difficult task of prevailing in this forum, it can be said that the Board's case was comprehensively and forcefully presented by leading experts in traffic engineering, planning, blasting, horticulture, and handicapped as well as elderly affairs.

Considerable attention was also directed toward assisting the Town's insurers in the defense of claims against the Town of Stoneham. Through the efforts of the Department of Public Works and the Town Administrator's office, and with assistance from this office, the Town has been able to deflect and defend numerous claims for damages. This will result in significant future savings. These efforts will continue.

Naturally, a great deal of time was spent responding to questions from Town boards, commissions and officials. Often a good question, posed early, can resolve matters which might otherwise evolve into more complex issues and possibly litigation. Much attention was directed this past year to zoning questions. It has been just over two years since the enactment of the new zoning by-laws. As with all comprehensive by-law revisions, questions of interpretation and implementation arise. Significant progress has been made in this regard by all.

Lastly, I would like to express my gratitude to the personnel of the Town departments, boards and commissions for the assistance and cooperation they have extended.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER / COLLECTOR

The office of the Treasurer/Collector was once again very active in the collection and disbursement of Town funds. coupled with the transition of relocating our office from the Town Hall to 130 Central Street, We, as did the other government administration offices, were required to move in order to proceed with the renovation project at the Town Hall. We were fortunate to be able to minimize our processing down time and service to the public, thanks to the hard work and efforts of our staff, building support personnel and the Public Works department. Our temporary location has been

designed nicely for public access, making conditions pleasant and comfortable, and we anxiously await our return to the "new" Town Hall, which is expected to be toward the better part of 1988.

Our primary responsibility in the governmental administration is the management of funds. All town funds are deposited through this office, and all payroll and accounts payable expenditures are issued through us as well. Investment management and bond indebtedness are also a function of the Treasurer, with the objective being that all funds, when legally applicable, are invested daily at competitively high interest rates. Gross payroll expenditures to town employees totalled nearly ten and one-half milllion dollars for 1987.

Major public building projects begain in 1987, those being the Town Hall renovation and the reconstruction of the Unicorn Arena roof. Planning of the construction work as well as planning the financing of the works is necessary, and this past year we were active in the short-term bond market issuing debt to finance the projects. We intend on staying in the short-term market until our objectives of the process are met. Those objectives are to assure the satisfactory completion of the projects, to gauge the economic marketplace and issue long-term bonds in a desirable environment for issuers, and to structure the issuance of debt in a workable position relative to our current debt outstanding and our budgetary requirements.

Timely collection of receipts, which improves cash flow and maximizes investment earnings, was again a major priority of the Tax Collector's office. For our Real Estate property tax bills due May 1, 1987, our percentage outstanding ratio as of June 30, 1987 was slightly over 3% uncollected, and this percentage has been reduced even more through receipts collected through December 31, 1987., Much of the credit for these fine results is due to the work done by our Deputy Collectors, Mr. Paul Kelley and Mr. Richard Riley. Over the past twelve months, our collectors turned over to the Town better than Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars in back taxes, interest and charges. We extend our appreciation for another very productive year.

Circumstances relative to office relocations and the physical decentralization of Town offices can be frustration for citizens and Town employees as well. The ability of the staff to reorganize and still maintain efficient public service is a credit to them as a department and as individuals. I trust this experience will benefit in our return to the Town Hall. To that end, I sincerely express my thanks and appreciation to Assistant Treasurer Ruth Cogan, Clara DiMarco, Muriel Doherty, Marilyn Mercer, Barbara Meuse, and Ollie Rizzo, our staff, whose individual efforts prove beneficial to the office as a whole.

FUEL ASSISTANCE

The fuel assistance program in Stoneham continued to run smoothly, and through it's various divisions was able to provide assistance to better than 300 families with financial aid of over $200,000.00 at no cost to the town.

In closing I would like to thank the many people and town departments who helped make the work of my department easier. I know that with their help and assistance many people were assisted, and many things got done.

TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Citizens of Stoneham:

The office of the Town Clerk met all statutory requirements in filing of various actions and reports of the town to the Secretary of State, Department of Revenue, Department of Corporations and Taxation and the Attorney General.

Reports of vital statistics have been recorded and forwarded to the Massachusetts Department of Human Services in accordance with all laws pertaining to such matters. The figures are also shown in the Town Clerk's Financial Report in this book.

With the able assistance of a dedicated staff we continue to provide prompt and courteous service to all of our citizens and other town offices.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Registrars met on all the necessary dates to carry out their statutory duties. All registration sessions were advertised and conducted in accordance with the laws pertaining to such matters.

Replacing voting equipment is still a priority and we will continue to work very hard to accomplish this in the next fiscal year.

UNICORN RECREATIONAL AREA COMMITTEE

The fiscal year ending June 30, 1987 was the best ever for the Unicorn complex. Revenue exceeded operating expenses by more than $230,000 and again this figure was larger than the bonded indebtedness for the same period of time.

Once again the credit for this accomplishment must go to our professional management team of, Tom Haggerty, newly appointed Recreation Director, June Scarpa, Arena Manager, Rich Arzillo, Golf Superintendent and their excellent staff for the maintenance of these facilities.

The Golf Course has again set record numbers with a total of 48,416 rounds played during the past season.

The Arena has a new look with a new roof and newly painted interior. It was also fortunate enough to have a new scoreboard donated by the Stoneham Co-Operative Bank adding to the new look.

The nine member Unicorn Committee continues to act as the overall policy making body with a constant eye towards the future needs of the Community. The year 1988 will hopefully see a much needed dump truck to be used at both facilities.

Both the Arena and Golf Course are drawing more and more people. Again we must give credit to Tom Haggerty and his fine staff. They have maintained the Unicorn property in excellent fashion. This area is a credit to the Community and the residents of Stoneham can be very proud of these facilities.